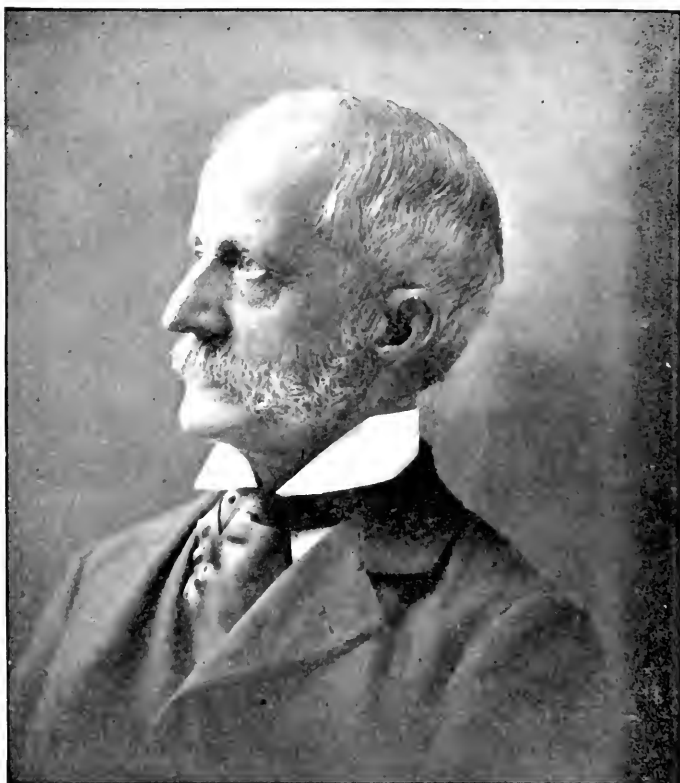


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MAYOR FRANK H. DANIELL.

FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1899.



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 2, 1899.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of January, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Adams, who spoke as follows:

VALEDICTORY OF MAYOR ADAMS.

Gentlemen of the City Council of 1898:

I shall not attempt to entertain or weary you with a formal address. I refer you to the forthcoming city report, where you will learn what has been done during the past year. I will, however, call your attention to the city's balance sheet, which is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1885,	.	.	.	.	.	\$40,000 00
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	30,000 00
Water works bonds,	.	.	.	.	.	92,000 00
Edgerly & Crocker note,	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
Coupons unpaid,	,	.	.	.	.	398 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$182,398 00</u>

ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county,	\$2,743 74
Tax list 1898,	2,985 82
Cash in treasury,	6,262 24
Balance indebtedness,	170,406 20
Total,	<u>\$182,398 00</u>
Net debt 1897 report,	\$178,328 58
Decrease 1898 from transfer account,	7,922 38
	<u>\$170,406 20</u>

Incidentally I will remark that this has not been brought by slighting the work of any department. All that was necessary has been thoroughly done, especially that pertaining to the highways. One thing which has contributed largely to enable us to bring about this result has been the living up to what I recommended in my inaugural two years ago regarding the importance of keeping within our appropriations. During the past year the expense incident to changing over the heating of Memorial hall, with a largely decreased rental, there having been but about one-half as many shows and entertainments as formerly, has caused us to exceed this appropriation. The one for incidentals is also overdrawn about \$300. This is one on which it is very difficult to make an accurate estimate, several unforeseen expenses arising. We have laid much more sewer than we contemplated, yet have exceeded the appropriation but \$63.36. It was our intention at the opening of the year to apply \$7500 on the debt, and having more than done this I feel that we have cause for congratulations in having brought about this result. Gentlemen, I thank you heartily for your kindness and assistance in the past and shall ever entertain pleasant memories of our associations.

Mayor-elect Daniell, after taking the oath of office, as mayor for the year 1899, before Mayor Adams, and

administering the oath to councilmen-elect, Messrs. Drake of ward one, Sulloway of ward two and Jones of ward three, delivered the following address:

MAYOR DANIELL'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with our city charter we have assembled for the purpose of inauguration and to consider some of the questions we are to act upon during the present year. I realize that it is no light task to fill the position to which I have been elected and which has been so ably filled by my predecessor. We are fortunate in having so many good business men in the council and I hope to receive the support of every member. So far as I am concerned the business shall be done on business principles for the best interest of the city. From my experience in doing town business I know that the people are willing to pay reasonable taxes, but they demand an equivalent for their money. They want good schools, good roads, well lighted streets, good water, good sanitary conditions, good police protection and a good, active fire department, but in these times no luxuries can be indulged in, but rigid economy must be practiced. In making up the appropriation bill only the absolute needs of the city can be considered.

I call your attention to the following financial report:

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I would recommend the payment of \$10,000 on the floating debt the present year. I think we could do this on the same tax rate as last year; we certainly could on a rate of \$1.90. There are many reasons why we should pay some of the debt; one is, we receive a large amount of money on railroad stock and we ought to do this while we are receiving this money.

The \$40,000 of 4 per cent bonds of 1885 become due next year, and as this is the most favorable time ever known for refunding the debt I recommend that, to take the place of these bonds, \$40,000 of bonds be issued dated Aug. 1, 1899, \$8,000 of these bonds to be due and payable in cash in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

HIGHWAYS.

In this very important department \$8300 was appropriated last year and the report shows a balance left unexpended of about \$490.00. Some 1400 feet of macadam has been laid and the roads generally have been improved throughout the city. I recommend that we continue to lay a reasonable amount of macadam the present year and I think we can do this and still farther improve the roads and sidewalks of the city on an appropriation not exceeding \$8000, including the purchase of the necessary amount of stone.

SEWERS.

We have a very good system of sewers. Some extensions may be necessary, probably no more than was done last year.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

This department made a good showing the past year and is under excellent management.

POLICE.

Among the several departments the one relating to police affairs is not the least important. Good citizens believe in having orderly conditions and in making it easy for all classes of people to do right and difficult for them to do wrong, as far as the influence of the police department is concerned. Franklin has been remarkably free from crimes of a serious nature and we have gained the reputation of having one of the most orderly manufacturing cities in New England. The fact is worthy of commendation. The small number of officers required and the entire expense to the tax payers of this department is so small as to fully sustain all that has been said in our favor. We can promote the financial and other interests of the community by giving to the police such support as may be necessary to secure the best results.

SCHOOLS.

Franklin has ever been generous to her schools, and in return they have been a source of honor and pride to our people. Starting under the town system years before that system was adopted by the state, she was able, by the direction of able men in whom she placed the charge of her schools, to reach a high standard. Continued generosity in the matter of appropriations is necessary to enable us to not only hold to this standard, but to keep abreast of other cities and towns of our state. If we may not have all that we would like, we must have those things which are essential, and which will

enable us to send out our boys and girls well equipped to compete with others in the business of the world. Thus, what we have been wont to call generosity, may prove to be but the duty of the city, and liberal appropriations well expended the one thing essential.

WATER WORKS.

The report of the water commissioners shows an increase in income from customers, making the total income from private consumers over \$6000. In addition the city receives the benefit of fire protection from 91 hydrants and water for the public buildings, drinking fountains, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, which, if furnished by a private company, would have to be paid for, and probably could not have been obtained for \$3000. The expense of operation and repairs during the year has been about \$1700 in round figures. \$1000 has been expended in additions and extensions. Of the balance the water commissioners have paid to the city \$817.25 as the balance between the interest paid by the city and a fair rental for the public service, and have also paid over the sum of \$2500 on account of interest money advanced by the city in former years. The continued appropriation by the city of a moderate sum for the public water service received will in time result in the extinguishment of the water debt and the possession by the city, free of incumbrance, of a valuable property.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department interests every property owner. It seems to be well equipped and efficient. The standard must be kept up. The recommendations of the chief should be complied with as soon as practicable.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to thank all parties for the high honor conferred upon me, and I hope to conduct the business in a way to meet your approval. I shall try to do my duty.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 2, 1899.

1899

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

COUNCILMEN.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —JOHN D. KIRK,	January 1, 1900
JONATHAN L. COLLINS,	January 7, 1901
ERVIN T. DRAKE,	January 6, 1902
<i>Ward 2</i> —WILLIAM E. CARR,	January 1, 1900
JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,	January 7, 1901
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 6, 1902
<i>Ward 3</i> —ELMER D. KELLEY,	January 1, 1900
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	January 7, 1901
EDGAR A. JONES,	January 6, 1902

**STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE COUNCIL.**

Highways—Sulloway, Hancock, Drake.

Fire Department—Kirk, Judkins, Jones.

Schools—Hancock, Drake, Judkins.

Ordinances—Kelley, Carr, Collins.

Police—Judkins, Kirk, Kelley.

Buildings—Jones, Collins, Carr.

Finance—The Mayor, Sulloway, Drake.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

TREASURER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 a year, each.

ASA J. THURSTON, ALEXIS PROCTOR,
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$5000 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires January 29, 1933. Salary, \$200 a year to July 1, 1898; \$300 a year from July 1, 1898.

JAMES E. BARNARD.

SPECIAL JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires August 9, 1932. Salary, \$2 a day for actual service.

SAMUEL H. ROBIE.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$500 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

POLICE.

Appointed by the city council. Salary, \$2 per day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by city council upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary, \$2 a day when on duty, and fees.

JAMES B. CALLEY,	IRVING V. GOSS,
W. W. BUCHANAN,	CHAS. G. ROWELL,
FRANK H. DANIELL,	G. W. CHASE,
DANIEL R. WOODWARD,	WILLIS Q. WELLS,
FRANK C. CILLEY,	JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,
J. A. McDONNELL.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the city council.
Salary, chief engineer, \$25; assistant engineers, \$10 a year, each,
and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

WILLIE L. WHITTIER.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

ALONZO MESSER,	HARRY E. COLBY,
NED BUNTON,	JAMES E. GALNETT.

FIREMEN.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$10 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

ELMER W. FRENCH, foreman, 10 men.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY.

FRED GOMO, foreman, 15 men.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

CHARLES H. BEAN, foreman, 15 men.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appointed by the city council. Salary \$25 a month.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY CLOCK.

Appointed by the city council. Salary \$8 a year.

ALONZO MESSER.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$200 a year.

EDWARD R. NOYES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One member elected annually by the city council for three years. Salary, \$300 a year for the board.

Term Expires.

MARY A. PROCTOR,	.	.	.	January 1, 1900
OMAR A. TOWNE,	.	.	.	January 7, 1901
JOHN W. STAPLES,	.	.	.	January 6, 1902

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two members elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary.
Salary of clerk, \$100 a year.

Term Expires.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	.	.	.	January 1, 1900
FRANK L. MORRISON,	.	.	.	January 1, 1900
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk)	.	.	.	January 1, 1901
WARREN F. DANIELL,	.	.	.	January 1, 1901
E. B. S. SANBORN,	.	.	.	January 1, 1902
EDWARD G. LEACH,	.	.	.	January 1, 1902

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by water commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two members appointed annually by the city council for three years. No salary.
Term expires.

G. G. FELLOWS,	.	.	.	April 13, 1900
GEORGE E. BUELL,	.	.	.	April 13, 1900
I. N. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	April 13, 1901
E. G. LEACH,	.	.	.	April 13, 1901
GEORGE R. STONE,	.	.	.	April 13, 1902
F. N. PARSONS,	.	.	.	April 13, 1902

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary \$25 per year, each.

FRANK H. DANIELL,
JAMES E. GALNETT,
LEMUEL G. ATWOOD.

CONSTABLE.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS, RUFUS E. BEAN,
ARTHUR W. JONES, JAMES C. NOWELL,
HIRAM E. BLAKE, HARRY E. COLBY,
JOHN W. DRESSER.

SURVEYORS OF STONE AND MASONRY.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS, JOHN W. DRESSER.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

Appointed annually by the Mayor.

JAMES E. GALNETT, DR. S. W. JONES.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—CHARLES H. NICHOLS.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—THOMAS F. DWYER.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—FRANK W. CLOUGH.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the Ward.

Moderator—THURSTON O. CALLEY.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—HARRY F. DAVIS.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by wards.

NAPOLEON P. PLOUFFE, JAMES E. BARNARD,
ELMER W. FRENCH.

WARD TWO.

SETH W. JONES, ROBERT J. YOUNG,
 HECTOR MORIN.

WARD THREE.

FRANK L. TAYLOR, WILLIAM S. STEWART,
 WALTER BURLEIGH.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.**WARD ONE.**

CHARLES B. PRESCOTT, ALONZO MESSER,
 GEORGE W. DRAKE, HAZEN B. MARTIN.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, GEORGE F. GARNEAU,
 ARTHUR T. CHASE, NED BUNTON.

WARD THREE.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS, FABIOUS E. ELDER,
 EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
GEORGE E. BUELL,	January 1, 1900
EDWARD B. S. SANBORN,	January 1, 1901
ISAAC N. BLODGETT,	January 1, 1902

FENCE VIEWERS.

Elected annually by the city council. No salary

HORACE B. SANBORN, WILLIAM O. DANIELS.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION.

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1899.

Polls (1300),	\$ 130,000 00
Real estate,	1,556,277 00
Horses (611),	32,372 00
Oxen (13),	535 00
Mules (3),	40 00
Cows, (512)	11,985 00
Other stock, (32)	442 00
Sheep (138)	394 00
Carriages (22)	2,600 00
Stock in Banks,	32,000 00
Money at interest,	23,849 00
Stock in trade,	229,826 00
Mills and machinery,	582,750 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$2,603,070 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$6,400 50
County tax,	9,126 37
School tax by law,	6,024 00
Public library,	450 80
To meet appropriations,	25,000 00
Bearing money,	1,155 12
	<hr/> \$48,156 79

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year, 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1899.

Interest—

Water debt,	\$3,680 00	
Memorial hall bonds,	1,200 00	
1885 bonds,	1,600 00	
Overdue coupons,	400 00	
Temporary loans,	1,300 00	
		\$8,180 00
Highway department,		8,300 00
Street lighting,		3,400 00
Police department,		1,000 00
City poor,		600 00
Fire department,		1,700 00
Memorial hall,		800 00
Memorial day,		100 00
Salaries,		1,500 00
Incidentals,		2,000 00
Schools,		15,000 00

State tax,	6,400 50
County tax,	9,126 37
Public library,	450 80
Fish and game wardens,	25 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
To apply on debt,	7,500 00
Total appropriations,	\$67,082 67

Approved April 3, 1899.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council, as shown by the book of
the City Clerk.*

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,025	26
March,	.	.	.	.	.	4,390	57
April,	.	.	.	.	.	2,558	32
May,	.	.	.	.	.	3,405	32
June,	.	.	.	.	.	5,494	74
July,	.	.	.	.	.	22,885	83
August,	.	.	.	.	.	12,879	56
September,	.	.	.	.	.	49,882	73
October,	.	.	.	.	.	7,117	64
November,	.	.	.	.	.	4,735	55
December 4,	.	.	.	.	.	5,095	62
December 21,	.	.	.	.	.	29,659	16
							\$152,130 30

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1899.

Total appropriations,	.	.	.	.	\$8,180 00
Paid—					
Water debt,	.	.	.	\$3,400 00	
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	1,200 00	
Bonds, 1885,	.	.	.	1,588 00	
Temporary loans,	.	.	.	324 17	
Overdue coupons,	.	.	.	326 00	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	.	.	.	1,341 83	
					\$8,180 00
					\$8,180 00

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1899.

Jan. 1, Balance from resources and liabilities,		\$20,000 00	
May 6, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,		10,000 00	
June 20, Borrowed of Edgerly & Crocker,		10,000 00	
June 20, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,		10,000 00	
Dec. 20, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,		10,000 00	
July 17, Paid Edgerly & Crocker,	\$20,000 00		
Aug. 7, Paid Franklin Sav- ings Bank,	10,000 00		
Sept. 4, Paid Franklin Sav- ings Bank,	10,000 00		
Dec. 21, Paid Edgerly & Crocker,	10,000 00		
Dec. 30, Balance to resources and liabilities,	10,000 00		
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>	<u>\$60,000 00</u>	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

I herewith submit the following report as highway commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1899 :

I have laid macadam as follows :

Central street, 300 feet in length by 41 feet in width.

Willow Hill, 1300 feet in length by 22 feet in width.

The department has on hand 2200 tons of uncrushed stone valued at \$770.00, which is paid for.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

List of Property in my Possession, and Estimated Value.

Four horses, at \$125,	\$ 500 00
Two carts, at \$100,	200 00
One 1-horse cart,	50 00
Two 2-horse sleds,	100 00
Two sets harnesses,	80 00
One cart harness,	20 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs,	30 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	12 00
One plow,	12 00
One scraper,	4 00
One level,	75
One hammer,	50
Three stone hammers,	2 00
Four steel bars,	4 00
Two dump barrows,	3 00
One pail and dipper,	50
One road machine,	100 00
Four chains,	5 00
Six snow shovels,	1 00
One dozen picks,	3 00
One bog hoe,	50
Four street hoes,	1 50
Four common hoes,	1 00
Twelve shovels,	3 00
Three new snow plows,	100 00
Three old snow plows,	30 00
Four snow rollers,	200 00
One harrow for macadam road,	30 00
Two tool boxes,	10 00
Two manhole shovels,	2 00
Steam roller,	2,000 00
Crusher plant,	1,500 00
Stone on hand crushed and not crushed,	800 00
	\$5,805 75

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation, 1899,	\$8,300 00	
Dec. 27, Received for rent of roller,	182 00	
Dec. 27, " for subscriptions for sprinkling streets,	351 50	
Dec. 27, " for subscription for con- crete walks,	59 79	
Dec. 27, " for sale of snow plow,	10 00	
Dec. 27, " for sale of stone,	53 20	

Paid—

For general repairs,	\$4,750 31	
" bridges,	399 43	
" snow paths,	1,027 63	
" macadam roads,	2,777 46	
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	1 66	
	<u>\$8,956 49</u>	<u>\$8,956 49</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE.

1899—

Paid—

Feb. 6, Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., pro- fessional services,	\$ 5 00
6, Connor & Roby, board of four horses, January,	55 80
March 6, George E. Clark, board of four horses, February,	50 40
6, Calley & Keniston, shoeing horses,	4 80
6, Judkins & Wallace, snow shovels,	1 20
6, A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	4 25

March	6,	G. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services,	\$ 4 00
	6,	E. A. Pike, repairs,	4 10
April	3,	George E. Clark, board of four horses, March,	55 80
	3,	F. H. Chapman & Co., paints, oils, &c.,	5 56
	3,	W. F. Atkins, repairs,	2 65
	3,	J. B. Calley, repairs,	4 15
May	1,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on lumber,	7 00
	1,	Pay roll week ending April 8,	62 47
	1,	" " " 15,	66 79
	1,	" " " 22,	40 91
	1,	" " " 29,	48 22
	5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses April,	54 00
	1,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses and repairs,	6 60
June	5,	Pay roll, week ending May 6,	74 75
	5,	" " " 13,	73 10
	5,	" " " 20,	72 28
	5,	" " " 27,	70 75
	5,	" " " June 3,	75 66
	5,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, April,	42 50
	5,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, May,	155 00
	5,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	2 30
	5,	H. E. Colby, repairs,	6 20
	5,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	5 60
	5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, May,	55 80
	5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	16 59
	5,	Geo. R. Kempl, medicine for horses,	3 50
July	17,	Pay roll, week ending June 10,	73 70
	17,	Howard & Clark, concrete,	119 25
	17,	Pay roll, week ending June 17,	80 30

July	17,	Howard & Clark, concrete walk, Smith street, . . .	\$ 43 84
	17,	Pay roll, week ending June 24,	83 09
	17,	Pay roll, week ending July 1,	85 89
	17,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling, streets, June, . . .	187 50
	17,	Pay roll, week ending July 8,	68 21
	17,	" " " " 15,	86 95
	17,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, June, . . .	54 00
	17,	Geo. E. Clark, board of one horse 11 days, . . .	4 95
	17,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	4 60
	17,	J. B. Calley, shoeing horses and repairs, . . .	15 97
Aug.	7,	Pay roll, week ending July 22,	98 91
	7,	" " " " 29,	88 62
	7,	" " " " Aug. 5,	85 80
	7,	Geo. E. Clark, board of five horses, July, . . .	69 75
	7,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, July, . . .	180 00
Sept.	4,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 12,	91 05
	4,	" " " " 19,	75 66
	4,	Geo. E. Clark, board of five horses, August, . . .	69 75
	4,	Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services, . . .	4 00
	4,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	3 30
	4,	A. S. Eastman, repairing cart,	3 25
	4,	W. F. Atkins, shoeing horses and repairs, . . .	10 95
	4,	Edward A. Pike, repairs and supplies, . . .	7 10
	4,	J. B. Calley, shoeing horses and repairs, . . .	7 30
	4,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, August, . . .	187 50
Oct.	2,	J. C. Nowell, use of one horse 78 days to Sept. 16 at 25c,	19 50

Oct.	2,	Geo. E. Clark, board of five horses, Sept.,	\$67 50
	2,	W. F. Atkins, shoeing horses,	5 40
	4,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, Sept.,	67 50
Nov.	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber for fences,	15 29
	6,	J. B. Dole, 54 posts,	6 48
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 28,	14 70
	6,	" " " " Nov. 4,	40 57
	6,	A. S. Eastman, repairs of cart,	2 25
	6,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	8 13
	6,	Peter Dana, stone,	9 14
	6,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 40
	6,	J. B. Calley, shoeing horses,	10 05
	6,	George E. Clark, board of five horses, October,	69 75
	6,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	35 45
	6,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, October,	47 50
Dec.	4,	George E. Nichols, painting Daniell and Sanborn bridges,	60 00
	4,	J. K. Judkins, building culvert, Salisbury street,	101 55
	4,	Pay roll, week ending, Nov. 11,	77 73
	4,	" " " " " 18,	27 43
	4,	" " " " " 25,	37 60
	4,	" " " " " Dec. 2,	45 15
	4,	W. F. Atkins, repairs,	7 80
	4,	Frank Laforge, storage of snow rollers,	8 00
	4,	Huntoon Brothers, stone and grade for culvert, Salisbury street,	57 00
	4,	Geo. E. Clark, board horses, November,	62 10
	4,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	3 39
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	50

Dec.	4,	Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services, . . .	\$ 3 00
	4,	T. W. Roach, shoeing horses, . . .	3 05
	4,	J. B. Calley, " " . . .	5 85
	4,	E. A. Pike, supplies and repairs, . . .	15 00
Dec.	21,	Pay roll. en ling, Dec. 21, . . .	58 70
	21,	E. A. Pike, making harnesses, . . .	32 00
	21,	I. V. Goss, services as paymaster, . . .	20 00
	21,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies, . . .	9 98
	21,	James C. Nowell, use of one horse, 63 days to Nov. 19, . . .	15 75
	21,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses to Dec. 21, . . .	36 00
	21,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, . . .	13 20
	21,	James C. Nowell, highway commissioner, year ending, Dec. 31, 1899, . . .	600 00
			\$4,750 31

BRIDGES.

1899. Paid—

April	3,	D. K. Marsh & Co., 12,000 feet hemlock at \$12 M, . . .	\$144 00
May	1,	Pay roll, repairs week ending April 22, . . .	38 55
	1,	Pay roll, repairs week ending April 29, . . .	28 49
June	5,	H. F. Giles, lumber, . . .	5 80
July	17,	Geo. S. Knox, labor Call bridge, . . .	17 75
	17,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, Cate Brook bridge, . . .	19 04
Sept.	4,	Geo. S. Knox, repairs, . . .	17 15

Oct.	2,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on lumber, . . .	\$ 7 50
	2,	H. F. Giles, lumber, . . .	25 81
Nov.	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber for general repairs, . . .	71 03
	6,	A. W. Jones, plank Giles Mill bridge,	24 31
			<u>\$399 43</u>

SNOW PATHS.

1899. Paid—

Feb.	6,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 24, 1898,	\$ 30 97
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 31, 1898,	38 13
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 7, 1899,	52 00
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 14,	37 53
	6,	" " " 21,	42 75
	6,	" " " 28,	31 15
	6,	" " Feb. 4,	28 15
March	6,	" " " 11,	66 10
	6,	" " " 18,	300 79
	6,	" " " 25,	58 30
	6,	" " March 4,	44 91
April	3,	" " " 11,	62 43
	3,	" " " 18,	28 60
	3,	" " " 25,	52 16
	3,	" " April 3,	91 18
June	5,	Philip O'Clair, bill for labor and teams,	22 65
Dec.	4,	F. M. Edmunds, bill, . . .	22 75
	21,	Pay roll, bills to Dec. 21, .	17 08
			<u>\$1,027 63</u>

MACADAM.

1899	Paid—	
Feb. 6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, January 14,	\$32 56
6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, January 31,	64 63
6,	James E. Barnard, insurance on crusher, roller and tools,	12 50
April 3,	Peter Brooks, on account, stone,	50 00
3,	Alfred Rousseau, on account, stone,	25 00
3,	Pay roll, stone, to March 24,	21 20
May 1,	Alfred Rousseau, stone,	46 05
1,	C. B. Dole, stone,	30 00
1,	Pay roll, stone, April 29,	35 95
1,	Climax Road Machine Co., repairs of crusher,	49 60
July 17,	James E. Ryan, labor,	47 00
Aug. 7,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs of roller,	87 79
Sept. 4,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 26,	132 14
4,	" " " Sept. 2,	143 29
4,	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	18 75
4,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies,	2 08
Oct. 2,	Pay roll, week ending, Sept. 9,	85 95
2,	" " " " 16,	107 10
2,	" " " " 23,	94 30
2,	James E. Ryan, labor to Oct. 1,	90 00
Nov. 6,	Pay roll, week ending, Sept. 30,	108 35
6,	" " " Oct. 7,	95 31
6,	" " " " 14,	100 86
6,	C. B. Dole, stone,	39 28
6,	Pay roll, week ending, Oct. 21, Willow hill,	113 92
6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, Oct. 21,	51 45

Nov.	6,	Pay roll, week ending, Oct. 28, Willow hill,	\$127 50
	6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, Oct. 28,	82 95
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 4, Willow hill,	99 24
	6,	Kidder Machine Co, repairs of crusher,	100 15
	6,	American Express Co., express on machinery,	1 80
	6,	Manchester Locomotive Works repairs of roller,	23 48
	6,	R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	9 55
	6,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs and supplies,	7 49
Dec.	4,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Nov. 4,	45 85
	4,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	120 99
	4,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Nov. 11,	79 50
	4,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Nov. 25,	25 00
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, coal,	2 00
	4,	Alfred Rousseau, stone,	13 85
	4,	Kidder Machine Co, repairs of crusher,	2 20
	4,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs of roller,	31 88
Dec.	21,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Dec. 9,	99 76
	21,	Pay roll, labor, ending Dec. 21,	43 50
	21,	Pay roll, stone to Dec. 21,	175 71
			\$2,777 46

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

I herewith submit my report as city marshal for the year ending Dec. 21, 1899.

ARRESTS.

Number of arrests,	86
Males,	
Females,	

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES :

Drunk,	54
Larceny,	7
Assault,	4
Assault and battery,	2
Aggravated assault,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Lascivious conduct,	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	5
Keeping malt liquor for sale, second offence,	4
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, second offence,	2
Selling spirituous liquor,	3
Illegal fishing,	1

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Discharged,	5
Appealed,	1
Placed on file,	9
Dislosed and discharged,	1
Bound over to supreme court,	9
Committed to house of correction,	12
Committed to jail,	1
Fined,	48
Amount of fines and costs collected and paid to city treasurer,	\$556 77

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS BASSETT, *City Marshal.*

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

There have been entered in the Police Court Civil docket 24 cases, and in the criminal docket 103 cases, for the following offences:

Lascivious behavior,	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, second offense,	1
Non-support of family,	1
Surety of peace,	1
Selling spirituous liquors,	1
Idle and disorderly conduct,	1
Setting fires to woodland,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalks,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	1
Stealing sheep,	1
Killing sheep,	1
Keeping fighting dog,	1
Bastardy,	2

Aggravated assault,	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	3
Cruelty to animals,	3
Unlawfully fishing,	4
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	4
Keeping malt liquor for sale, second offense,	6
Assault and battery,	6
Larceny,	8
Drunk,	53

Disposed of as follows:

Committed to industrial school,	1
Committed to jail,	2
Appealed,	2
Fine remitted on payment of costs,	4
Committed to house of correction,	6
Discharged,	7
Placed on file,	9
Bound over to supreme court,	18
Fined,	58

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BARNARD,

Justice of Police Court of Franklin.

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from police court fines,	556 77

Paid—

March 6,	The Journal-Transcript for printing placards,	\$ 2 50
June 5,	The Journal-Transcript for printing placards,	2 50
5,	Franklin Steam Laundry, washing blankets,	2 55

July	17,	Geo. E. Clark, team,	\$ 1 25	
	17,	James E. Barnard, services as judge of police court to July 1, 1899,	150 00	
	17,	P. Gahagan, food for prisoners and tramps,	3 13	
Aug.	7,	Louis Bassett, pay roll of special police to July 1, 1899,	58 00	
Nov.	6,	Louis Bassett, ex- penses to Ports- mouth,	3 84	
Dec.	4,	Geo. E. Clark, team,	2 00	
	21,	James E. Barnard, services as judge of police court to Jan. 1, 1900,	150 00	
	21,	Blood & Cunning- ham, mattresses,	6 00	
	21,	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 25	
	21,	J. B. Calley, police service, 1899,	25 00	
	21,	Louis Bassett, pay roll, special police to Jan. 1,	57 50	
	21,	P. Gahagan, food for tramps,	4 21	
	21,	Louis Bassett, city marshal, 1899,	100 00	
	21,	Louis Bassett, salary as police officer to Jan. 1, 1900,	730 00	
	21,	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended,	254 04	
			\$1,556 77	\$1,556 77

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 31, 1899.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I submit the following report of the fire department of the city of Franklin for the year, 1899:

FIRE APPARATUS.

District No. 1, in hose house No. 1, one thousand feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose, one hand hose reel and necessary equipments for the same, one power pump located at Taylor's foundry.

District No. 2, central station, three thousand feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose, one steam fire engine, one hose wagon, one hose sled and one hook and ladder truck. In house No. 3, one hand reel and four hundred feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 3, house No. 4, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 4, house No. 5, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

During the year, one 55-foot extension ladder has been added to central station.

W. L. WHITTIER.

Chief Engineer.

FIRES IN 1899.

March 22. Alarm from box 14, for fire in barn owned by Harry Roby. Loss, slight.

April 3. Alarm from box 25, fire at Sissons' stable. No loss reported.

April 7. Alarm from box 25, fire at house of Thomas Piper's. No loss reported.

April 9. Alarm from box 34, fire at No. 4 pulp mill. No loss reported.

April 10. Alarm from box 31, fire at house owned by Cora Morrison. Insured for \$1,300; total loss.

April 18. Alarm from box 25, fire at Joseph Rayno's house. No loss reported.

April 30. Alarm from box 14, brush fire near Webster lake.

May 1. No alarm, brush fire near Giles' mill.

June 23. Alarm from box 14, grass fire, Judkins' field.

July 11. Alarm from box 25, fire at Sawyer's block. Damage, \$650.

August 22. Alarm from box 25, explosion of gasoline stove at F. H. Marsh block. Slight damage.

Oct. 20. Alarm from box 25, chimney at Davis block, Bow street. No damage.

Oct. 24. Alarm from box 34, chimney at house owned by Shepard Bros., Sanborn street. No loss.

Oct. 25. Alarm from box 25, fire at Moses Shepard's shop. Slight damage.

Oct. 29. Alarm from box 23, chimney at house owned by A. W. Sulloway, on Elkins street. No damage.

Nov. 2. Alarm from box 25, fire at No. 1 paper mill. Damage not reported.

Nov. 28. Alarm from box 25, fire at Franklin Steam laundry. Damage, \$100.

EXPENDITURES.

1899.		
Appropriation,		\$1,700 00
Received from sale of old metals,		11 50
Paid—		
Feb. 6,	Geo. M. Stevens, battery zincs and copers,	\$ 36 00
6,	J. H. Grayshan, pipe and labor at engine house,	2 85
6,	J. B. Tuttle, shafts for hose sled,	4 00
March 6,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries and supplies,	18 25
6,	W. L. Whittier, cash paid for shovelling snow,	50
April 3,	American Electrical Works, 439 pounds vitriol,	24 43
3,	H. W. Burleigh, cash paid for freight on vitriol,	81
3,	W. H. Ainley, clerk, pay roll Hook & Ladder Co.,	94 25
3,	Geo. W. Snow, clerk, pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1,	66 50
3,	I. V. Goss, clerk, pay roll Steamer Co.,	189 00
May 1,	H. E. Colby, hose sled,	12 00

May	1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., electricity at engine house to April 1,	\$ 5 76
	1,	J. Dana Kirk, labor at engine house,	11 50
	1,	James E. Galnett, labor and material at engine house,	17 90
June	5,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries, and extra labor,	9 60
	5,	L. N. Gordon, use four horses to brush fire at Giles' mill,	4 00
Aug.	7,	Samuel Eastman & Co., one patent nozzle and holder,	50 00
Sept.	4,	Judkins & Wallace, zinc,	19 55
	4,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries and supplies,	12 59
Oct.	2,	I. V. Goss, clerk, payroll Steamer Co.	255 80
	2,	W. H. Ainley, clerk, pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co.,	149 50
	2,	Geo. W. Snow, clerk, pay roll, Hose Co., No. 1,	103 25
	2,	H. W. Burleigh, labor and material on fire alarm system,	9 54
Nov.	6,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and material changing whistle,	24 87

Nov.	6,	Stephen Shepard, labor on chimney at engine house, \$	6 65	
Dec.	4,	H. E. Colby, wood,	3 50	
	4,	F. M. Edmunds, coal at engine house, .	40 50	
	4,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries, .	9 00	
	4,	C. T. Holloway & Co., charges for fire extinguishers,	10 00	
Dec.	21,	Franklin Light and Power Co., elec- tricity at engine house, ward one,	3 48	
	21,	W. L. Whittier, cash paid for freight on ladder and vitriol,	6 42	
	21,	Bangor Extension Ladder Co., one ladder, . . .	70 00	
	21,	W. L. Whittier, pay roll, engineers, 1899, . . .	98 50	
	21,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	16 83	
	21,	Henry L. Young, paper and curtains at engine house, ward 1, . . .	9 20	
	21,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., keys, . . .	3 66	
	21,	Balance to transfer account unex- pended, . . .	311 31	
			<u>\$1,711 50</u>	<u>\$1,711 50</u>

BOUNTIES.

1899.	Paid—		
Aug. 7,	Geo. B. Matthews, bounty		
	on 71 bushels grass-		
	hoppers,	\$71 00	
7,	Horace W. Locke, bounty		
	on 4 1-2 bushel grass-		
	hoppers,	4 50	
7,	A. T. Burleigh, bounty		
	on 403 1-2 bushels grass-		
	hoppers,	403 50	
7,	Geo. B. Matthews, bounty		
	on 44 1-2 bushels grass-		
	hoppers,	44 50	
	Balance to state treasurer account, . .	\$523 50	
		<u>\$523 50</u>	<u>\$523 50</u>

STATE TREASURER.

1899.			
To bounties paid on grasshoppers, . .	\$523 50		
Balance to resources and liabilities, . .		\$523 50	
	<u>\$523 50</u>		<u>\$523 50</u>

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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Paid—

Mrs. Fred Hicks,	\$102 05	
City physician,	25 00	
Mrs. Snow,	3 00	
Ben Herbert,	36 45	
Balance to transfer account un-						
expended,	433 50	
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					\$600 00	\$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

E. Hiller,	\$ 10 13
P. F. Lamson,	8 40
P. Hagerty,	15 00
F. Sorrento,	15 10
John Wartarron,	.	.	.	.	11 00
H. Cornishil,	.	.	.	.	7 50
P. Manres,	.	.	.	.	6 25

James Colbath,	\$ 7 50
E. Lasante,	46 51
Mrs. J. Campbell,	77 93
Mrs. J. Nolan,	195 33
W. Mado,	90 30
R. Bean,	311 25
Paul Young,	63 84
P. Brooks,	29 88
Mrs. Fred Hicks,	93 00
Mrs. Cato,	168 30
Henry Derouin,	112 67
Ida Cavanaugh,	11 25
Paul Ellis,	137 12
Mr. Roads,	39 26
P. Harmor,	19 20
G. H. Veasey,	240 00
Mrs. Ed Wade,	45 00
Zoel Babineau,	32 44
Frank Huntoon,	61 48
Moses Shepard,	24 05
Mrs. Valquette,	62 68
Mrs. D. Foley,	3 50
J. Hollok,	9 50
Fred Choquette,	20 85
F. Langevin,	51 80
Jo. Demange,	86 60
Weston Danforth,	20 10
John Supernor,	31 29
Edwin Bean,	3 75
Frank Jenness,	21 74
Ed Chase,	5 30
William Doherty,	138 98
W. White,	6 50
Alfred Emerson,	83 32
Mary Melhagan,	12 00
H. F. Cullin,	16 82
J. Lamprond,	9 00
Peter Rouchleau,	22 70
John Gage,	60 00
John Keating,	18 00

Charles Hannaford,	17 67
C. Dodge,	26 75
F. Vizena,	105 63
Mr. Dockham,	10 56
Thos. Hannaford,	45 45
F. Castonier,	45 37
Mrs. S. Woods,	32 25
Mrs. Burke,	32 50
Mrs. Harris,	11 73
John Miller,	53 60
Mrs. Mabel Smith,	27 00
Napoleon Wood,	37 00
Thomas Lachance,	15 83
Horace Dusserrault,	8 00
Frank Ober,	6 00
Fred Naud,	23 28
Octave Lammtague,	5 38
Mr. Bushway,	5 84
Fred Turcotte,	27 34
Mrs. Joseph Smith,	5 00
Transient paupers,	188 49

\$3,294 79

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

I. K. Ober,	\$60 32
Mrs. A. Bennett,	70 50
Mrs. Clara Cook,	103 05
Mrs. Sarah Adams,	63 00
John Hicks,	28 00
Moses Heath,	17 18

\$342 05

Due from Merrimack County, \$3,636 84

A. J. THURSTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Received for rentals,	419 50

Paid—

Feb. 6,	James E. Barnard,	
	insurance,	\$91 65
6,	R. E. Beau, insur-	
	ance,	91 65
6,	E. G. Leach, insur-	
	ance,	91 65
6,	Kidder & Whittier,	
	repairs of lights,	27
6,	The Journal-Trans-	
	script, printing	
	plans,	1 50
6,	Franklin Steam	
	Laundry, washing	
	towels,	64
6,	L. N. Johnson, horses	
	for dining tables,	3 00
6,	Judkins & Wallace,	
	marble slab and re-	
	pairing sink,	13 23
6,	W. H. Sullivan, labor	
	and material, fres-	
	coing hall,	43 34
March 6,	L. V. Goss, cash paid	
	for shovelling snow	
	from roof,	2 00
6,	Frank K. Hancock,	
	repairing floors,	8 00
6,	Kidder & Whittier,	
	repairing lights,	4 15
6,	L. D. Sleeper, mould-	
	ing,	8 00

March	6,	Judkins & Wallace, hoppers and labor,	\$11 64
April	3,	Franklin Light and Power Co, lamps and repairs, .	7 10
	3,	F. G. Cate, labor on floors, . . .	1 20
	3,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity Decem- ber, January and February, . . .	81 30
	3,	John H. Cross, draw- ing garbage, .	2 25
May	1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, March,	17 09
	1,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	16 94
	1,	I. H. Landry, repair- ing locks and doors, . . .	1 75
	1,	Emery & Rowe, lum- ber for staging, .	1 00
June	5,	John H. Cross, draw- ing garbage, .	1 85
	5,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, April,	51 38
	5,	Kidder & Whittier, boiler grates, .	22 40
	5,	Kidder & Whittier, repairing lights, .	62
	5,	F. M. Edmunds, wood, . . .	3 38
	5,	C. P. Kelley, clean- ing fluid, . . .	4 50
	5,	The Journal-Trans- cript, printing plans, . . .	2 25

June	5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	3 25
July	17,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, May, .	42 43
	17,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, June, .	11 22
	17,	W. M. Darrah, re- pairing slate roof,	7 52
	17,	P. Gahagan, mops and pails,	75
Aug.	7,	John H. Cross, draw- ing garbage, . . .	1 50
Sept.	4,	Fred G. Cate, labor and material, re- finishing entrance to hall,	11 62
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, setting glass and repairing door,	5 89
Oct.	2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, July, .	6 00
	2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., elec- tricity, August, .	5 56
	2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, Septem- ber,	22 73
	2,	F. M. Edmunds, 30 tons coal at \$6.24,	187 20
	2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lamps,	1 20
	2,	James E. Gahnett, closet bowl and labor,	26 50

Nov.	6,	Kidder Machine Co., wax tapers, . . .	\$ 15
	6,	Lavassa Manufacturing Co., soap and polish, . . .	1 20
	6,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and setting, . . .	1 50
	6,	John Gage, labor on floors, . . .	2 00
Dec.	4,	F. M. Edmunds, wood, . . .	4 00
	4,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, Octo- ber, . . .	41 47
	4,	Morrison Bros., cloth for washing win- dows, . . .	50
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and setting, . . .	1 80
	4,	C. L. Eddy, shellac and wax for floors, . . .	9 30
	21,	J. E. Galnett, repairs, . . .	50
	21,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, Novem- ber, . . .	35 19
	21,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs of lights, . . .	1 90
	21,	Blood & Cuning- ham, repairs of chairs and locks, . . .	3 60
	21,	Judkins & Wallace, repairs, . . .	50
	21,	G. W. Sawyer, brooms and oil, . . .	3 33
	21,	H. L. Young, sup- plies, . . .	3 30
	21,	P. Gahagan, supplies, . . .	59

Dec. 21,	Towne & Robie,		
	printing plans,	\$ 1 00	
21,	R. G. Burleigh &		
	Co., supplies,	3 80	
21,	I. V. Goss, services		
	as janitor to Jan 1,		
	1900,	300 00	
21,	Balance to transfer		
	account overdrawn,		\$115 23
		\$1,334 73	\$1,334 73

INCIDENTALS.

1899.

Appropriation,		\$2000 00	
Refunded by Journal-Transcript error,		3 00	
Paid for incidentals	\$1,212 63		
" new highways,	250 36		
" board of health,	300 38		
" highway damage,	220 46		
Balance to transfer account			
unexpended,	19 17		
	\$2,003 00	\$2,003 00	

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

1899 Paid—

Feb. 6,	I. V. Goss, cash paid		
	for express on books,	\$ 40	
6,	Rev. J. H. Bliss, re-		
	porting marriages,		
	1898,	2 25	
6,	Geo. F. Prescott, re-		
	pairing ballot boxes,	3 70	

Feb.	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls De- cember,	\$ 2 25
	6,	White & Wetherbee, surveying Railroad Avenue,	3 50
	6,	The Journal Tran- script, Miscellane- ous printing,	5 10
	6,	Edson C. Eastman, record book,	5 50
	6,	E. S. Avery, auditor 1898 accounts,	35 00
Mar	6,	E. F. Pike, envelopes and stamps,	4 18
	6,	The Journal-Tran- script, printing city reports, 1898,	255 00
	6,	The Journal-Tran- script, printing en- velopes,	60
	6,	Kidder Machine Co., repairing railing at water trough,	80
	6,	Alonzo Messer, care of city clock,	25 00
	6,	James A. Connor, teams for sewer and police departments, 1898,	6 75
	6,	W. H. Stewart, post- age stamps,	4 00
	6,	Frank L. Sanders, in- ventory books,	12 35
	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent, January,	1 00
	6,	B. N. Pollard, hens killed by dogs, 1898,	6 00

April	3,	Climax Road Machine Co., interest on crusher plant, .	\$26 45
	3,	J. F. Merrill, reporting births and deaths to March 20, .	1 00
	3,	L. V. Goss, delivering inventory blanks, .	18 00
	3,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent February, .	1 00
	3,	F. H. Chapman & Co., pens and ink, .	2 55
May	1,	T. O. Calley, printing,	5 40
	1,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent, March, . . .	1 00
	1,	S. Marvin, insurance engine house, . . .	27 00
	1,	E. G. Leach, insurance Republican bridge,	25 00
June	5,	J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., book case, . .	27 75
	5,	R. E. Bean, insurance Republican bridge,	37 50
	5,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on book case,	42
	5,	Margaret Deviney, typewriting,	1 36
	5,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, April, .	1 80
	5,	Frank L. Sanders, record books,	12 35
	5,	E. C. Eastman, record books,	5 25
	5,	The Journal-Transcript, printing tax bills and notices, . .	15 80

June	5,	D. Juneau, labor on sewer extension, Prospect Street, .	\$ 8 13
	5,	E. G. Leach, special service and cash paid out 1898, .	111 50
July	17,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, May,	1 25
	17,	Geo. E. Clark, teams procuring sprinkler subscriptions, .	1 75
Aug.	7,	Horace N. Wells measuring and bury- ing grasshoppers, .	15 00
	7,	Dennison & Son, printing bonds, 1899	75 59
	7,	Geo. R. Stone, insur- ance Republican bridge,	12 50
	7,	J. M. Morse estate, use of water tub 1899,	3 00
	7,	T. P. Thompson, abatement of tax, 1898,	4 62
	7,	N. E. Telephone Co., Rent and tolls, June,	2 45
	7,	T. O. Calley, print- ing letter heads, .	2 50
	7,	E. F. Pike, stamps and envelopes, .	6 74
	7,	W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies, . . .	5 48
Sept.	4,	R. E. Bean, payment in full for use of sidewalk and road from Bow street to Thompson park to, and including, the year 1899, . . .	30 00

Sept	4,	T. O. Calley, printing bill heads, . . .	\$ 2 75
	4,	O. Vizena, use of water tub, 1898-9, . . .	6 00
	4,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, July, . . .	1 50
	4,	E. H. Rollins & Sons, advertisement of bond sale, Boston Advertiser, . . .	35 00
Oct.	2,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, August, . . .	1 60
	2,	H. W. Gardner, use of water tub, 1899, . . .	3 00
Nov.	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, September, . . .	1 93
Dec.	4,	Frank K. Hancock, preparing election booths, 1899, . . .	9 88
	4,	T. O. Calley, printing ballots for city election, . . .	14 50
	4,	N. E. Telephone, Co. rent and tolls, October, . . .	2 08
	4,	E. F. Pike, envelopes, . . .	4 36
	4,	I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on typewriter, . . .	70
	4,	C. L. Eddy, pens and ink, . . .	4 25
	4,	I. V. Goss, services as clerk of Board of Assessors, 1899, . . .	25 00
	4,	Geo. E. Clark, teams collecting sprinkler subscriptions, . . .	2 25

Dec.	4,	The Odell, meals for election officers, .	\$ 5 00
	21,	J. W. Staples, re- porting births and deaths, 1899, .	8 50
	21,	Frank H. Daniell, pre- ambulating lines, Andover and Hill, .	6 00
	21,	F. H. Daniell, ex- pense to Concord purchasing book case,	1 00
	21,	L. R. Perreault, re- porting births and deaths, 1899, .	16 25
	21,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, No- vember,	1 40
	21,	Robert Young, meals for election officers, .	6 50
	21,	J. Sarah Barney, re- porting births and deaths to date, .	5 25
	21,	Rev. A. J. Timon, re- turn of marriages, .	3 25
	21,	S. Marvin, collector, cash paid for post- age,	4 56
	21,	I. V. Goss, rendering vital statistics, 1899, .	89 25
	21,	Geo. E. Clark, teams for sewer dept. and preambulating town line,	15 00
	21,	Towne & Robie, printing,	11 20
	21,	Emery & Rowe, posts for guide boards, .	13 44

21,	Towne & Robie, printing briefs, Hinckley and Flan- ders cases,	\$14 00
21,	Pay roll for labor erect- ing posts for guide boards,	4 30
21	S. W. Jones, returns of births and deaths, . .	6 50
21,	I. V. Goss, procuring names of children for the perfection of the record of births, . .	23 00
		\$1,212 63

NEW HIGHWAYS.

EXTENSION MEMORIAL STREET.

1899.	Paid—	
May 1,	Pay roll, week ending April 22,	\$ 36 60
1,	Pay roll, week ending April 29,	46 15
June 5,	Pay roll, week ending May 6,	24 55
5,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 40
5,	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, . .	25 46
		\$134 16

KING STREET.

1899.	Paid—	
Dec. 4,	Pay roll, week ending November 25,	\$15 60

POPLAR STREET.

1899. Paid—

Nov. 6,	J. K. Judkins, labor and material on culvert, . . .	\$55 00
6,	Pay roll, week ending October 14, . . .	15 40
6,	Pay roll, week ending November 18, . . .	15 80
6,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 25, . . .	8 60
		<hr/> \$94 80

ELKINS STREET EXTENSION.

1899. Paid—

Dec. 4,	Pay roll, week ending November 25, . . .	\$5 80
	Total paid for new highways, . . .	\$250 36

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1899. Paid—

F. H. Chapman & Co., formaldehyde for fumigating, . . .	\$23 55
Geo. N. Cheever, labor fumigating school houses, . . .	18 00

Aug.	7,	L. G. Atwood, goods delivered Moses Shepard while confined on account of scarlet fever,	\$29 48
	7,	Mason & White, goods delivered A. W. Ferguson and Ernest Schwartz, while confined to house on account of scarlet fever,	8 36
	7,	Irving J. Kelley, milk delivered Ernest Schwartz,	2 75
Nov.	6,	Elmer D. Kelley, rent of tenement for Ernest Schwartz,	7 00
	6,	John Rayno, wood delivered Oliver Rayno while confined to the house on account of scarlet fever,	6 00
Dec.	4,	Kelley Bros., milk delivered Oliver Rayno,	2 68
	4,	C. L. Eddy, formaldehyde for fumigating,	7 70
	4,	Fugere Bros., goods delivered Oliver Rayno,	73 78
	21,	C. L. Eddy, formaldehyde,	2 05
	21,	Kelley Bros., milk delivered A. Walters while confined on account of scarlet fever,	2 52

Dec. 21,	L. G. Atwood, labor fumigating, . . .	\$29 80
21,	L. G. Atwood, goods delivered E. J. Fletcher while con- fined on account of scarlet fever, . . .	14 56
21,	James E. Galnett, labor fumigating, . .	43 20
21,	Asa Morrison, goods delivered John Cush- ing while confined on account of scarlet fever,	15 76
21,	G. W. Sawyer, goods delivered A. Wal- ters,	13 19
		\$300 38

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

1899. Paid—

Feb. 6,	Annie M. Calley, costs on execution, Calley vs city of Franklin, .	\$14 61
Sept. 4,	Mary E. Piper, damage to wagon and harness near opera house Aug. 5, 1898,	5 00
Oct. 2,	E. G. Leach, city so- licitor, cash paid into court, Hinekley vs city,	200 00
Nov. 6,	G. O. Thompson, re- pairing cart for L. Crossley, damaged on Elkins street, . .	85
		\$220 46

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

1899.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
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Paid—

Feb. 6,	C. N. Emerson, ex-		
	pense procuring and		
	placing trout in		
	Webster Lake,	\$ 5 00	
6,	Balance to transfer ac-		
	count unexpended,	20 00	
		<u>\$25 00</u>	<u>\$25 00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

1899.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
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Paid—

June 5,	Geo. F. Sweatt Post,	\$100 00	
		<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

To balance 1898 report,		\$2,743 74	
To expenditures, 1899,		3,636 84	
Feb. 4,	By cash,		\$2,743 74
4,	Balance due city,		3,636 84
		<u>\$6,380 58</u>	<u>\$6,380 58</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
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Paid—

Frank Proctor, treasurer,	\$15,000 00
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\$15,000 00

SALARIES.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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Paid—

G. G. Fellows, assessor,	.	\$ 50 00
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Alexis Proctor, assessor,	.	50 00
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A. J. Thurston, assessor,	.	50 00
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Frank H. Daniell, mayor,	.	200 00
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I. V. Goss, city clerk,	.	100 00
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Frank Proctor, city treasurer,	.	50 00
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E. G. Leach, city solicitor,	.	200 00
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O. A. Towne, for salaries of board of education,	.	300 00
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J. E. Galnett, for salaries of board of health,	.	75 00
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E. R. Noyes, tax collector,	.	200 00
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A. J. Thurston, overseer poor,	.	100 00
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Balance to transfer account un- expended,	.	125 00
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\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
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SEWERS.

1899.

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Paid—

April	3,	Pay roll, week ending March 18,	\$ 17 45
May	1,	James A. Connor, storage of tools, year ending April 1, 1899,	25 00
	1,	Pay roll, week ending April 8, flushing,	5 60
June	5,	Pay roll, week ending May 13, repairs,	19 75
	5,	Pay roll, week ending May 27, repairs,	13 95
	5,	J. D. Kirk, cement, Main street sewer,	1 50
	5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe for Main St. sewer,	27 85
	5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe, Railroad Ave- nue,	14 14
	5,	Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	6 52
July	17,	Pay roll, week ending July 1, flushing,	8 40
Aug.	7,	G. W. Sawyer, oil and lanterns,	3 00
	7,	Pay roll, week ending August 6, repairs,	23 40
	7,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 50
Sept.	4,	Pay roll, week ending August 12, Elm Avenue extension,	54 51

Sept.	4,	Pay roll, week ending August 23, Elm Avenue extension,	\$95 84
	4,	Pay roll, week ending August 26, repairs,	22 38
	4,	Pay roll, week ending September 2, Elkins street extension, .	34 39
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 00
	4,	Geo. S. Knox, setting batter boards, Elm Avenue,	1 50
	4,	Frank M. Edmunds, brick,	21 89
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, lum- ber,	3 09
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, Elkins St.,	1 50
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, Willow Hill,	1 50
	4,	A. McDonnell, repair- ing tools,	8 79
	4,	W. F. Atkins, repair- ing tools,	2 75
Oct.	2,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 9, Elkins street extension, .	23 25
	2,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 16, Elkins street extension, .	43 25
	2,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 11, flushing,	4 20
	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, Elm ave- nue,	6 25
	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement Elkins street,	4 50

Nov.	6,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	\$ 6 72	
	6,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe and supplies, Elm avenue and Elkins street,	133 06	
Dec.	4,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 5, repairs,	6 00	
	4,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 18, flushing,	8 40	
	4,	Franklin Water Works, pipe,	14 00	
	21,	Pay roll, ending Dec. 21,	1 48	
	21,	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended,	329 69	
			\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1899.

By license fees,			\$434 77	
Paid—				
Nov.	6,	Louis Bassett, services as dog officer,	\$15 00	
Dec.	4,	C. G. Rowell, services as dog officer,	15 00	
	4,	John Hancock, hens killed by dogs,	6 00	
	4,	Balance to sundry re- ceipts,	398 77	
			\$434 77	\$434 77

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1899.

Appropriation,		\$7,500 00	
Carried to transfer account,	\$7,500 00		
	<u>\$7,500 00</u>	<u>\$7,500 00</u>	

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

By received sale of safe,	\$ 100 00	
“ bounty on grass-hoppers, 1898,	150 00	
received premium on bonds, 1899,	669 20	
received insurance tax,	71 25	
“ railroad tax,	11,015 72	
“ savings bank tax,	4,782 51	
“ literary fund,	425 22	
“ balance dog licenses,	398 77	
“ billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00	
received rent of sewers,	24 00	
“ sewer permits,	66 00	
To carried to transfer account,	17,762 67	
	<u>\$17,762 67</u>	<u>\$17,762 67</u>

SUMMARY.

Notes,	\$50,000 00
Interest,	6,838 17
Highway department,	8,954 83
Street lighting,	3,125 00
Police department,	1,302 73
City poor,	166 50
Fire department,	1,400 19
Memorial hall,	1,334 73
Memorial day,	100 00
Salaries,	1,375 00
Incidentals,	1,983 83
Schools,	15,000 00
State and county tax,	15,526 87
Sewers,	670 31
Fish and game wardens,	5 00
County poor,	3,636 84
Bounties,	523 50
Bonds, 1885,	39,700 00
Public library,	450 80
Damage by dogs,	36 00
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	\$152,130 30

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER BALANCES.

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To total appropriations,	\$67,082 67
Appropriations overdrawn—	
Memorial hall,	115 23
Tax abatements, 1898,	39 95
“ “ 1899,	888 59
“ discounts, 1899,	1,478 74
Decrease of debt, 1899,	10,372 53

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By appropriation for debt,	\$7,500 00
highways, unexpended,	1 66
street lighting, unexpended,	275 00
police, unexpended,	254 04
city poor, unexpended,	433 50
fire department, unexpended,	311 31
salaries, unexpended,	125 00
incidentals, unexpended,	19 17
fish and game wardens, unexpended,	20 00
sewers, unexpended,	329 69

By interest unexpended,	\$1,341 83	
coupons unpaid, unex-		
pended,	32 00	
interest tax list, 1898,	40 23	
tax list, 1899,	48,224 90	
subsequent assessments		
tax list, 1898,	11 49	
sundry receipts,	17,762 67	
water commissioners,	3,295 22	
	<u>\$79,977 71</u>	<u>\$79,977 71</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1899,	\$40,000 00
Memorial hall bonds,	30,000 00
Water works debt,	92,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank note,	10,000 00
Bonds, 1885, unpaid.	300 00
Coupons unpaid,	366 00
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	\$172,666 00

ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county,	\$ 3,636 84
Tax list, 1899,	3,197 70
Due from state treasurer, bounties,	523 50
Cash in treasury,	5,274 29
Balance indebtedness,	160,033 67
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	\$172,666 00

Net debt from 1898 report,	\$170,406 20
Decrease, 1899, from transfer account,	10,372 53
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Net debt December 31, 1899,	\$160,033 67

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1898		
list,	\$2,985	82
Subsequently assessed 1898		
list,	11	49
Interest on 1898 list, . . .	40	23
Paid—		
Frank Proctor, treasurer, .	\$2,997	59
Abatement by assessors,		
1898 list,		39 95
	<u>\$3,037</u>	<u>54</u>
		\$3,037 54

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector*

1899		
Amount on collector's		
list,	\$48,156	79
Subsequently assessed,	68	11
Discounts,		\$1,478 74
Abatements—		
Erroneous assessment, \$555	96	
Poverty and death, 203	50	
Orphans' home, 68	08	
Sally Proctor estate, 46	25	
Non residents, 14	80	
		888 59
Paid treasurer,	42,659	87
Balance uncollected,		3,197 70
	<u>\$48,224</u>	<u>90</u>
		\$48,224 90

EDWARD R. NOYES, *Collector*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$6,262 24
Merrimack county indigent soldiers,	319 78
Merrimack county paupers,	2,423 96
Borrowed, Franklin Savings bank,	30,000 00
Borrowed Edgerly & Crocker,	10,000 00
Memorial hall receipts,	419 50
Police court,	556 77
I. V. Goss, clerk, sale of old safe,	100 00
Towne & Robie, refund incidental acct.,	3 00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, 3 1-2 per cent bonds (at par,)	40,000 00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, premium on 3 1-2 per cent bonds,	669 20
Fire department, sale of old metal,	11 50
Dog licenses,	434 77
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
Sewer receipts—	
Permits,	66 00
Rentals,	24 00
Highway receipts—	
Rent of steam roller,	182 00
Subscriptions to concrete walks,	59 79
Sale of stone,	53 20
Sale of snow plow,	10 00
Sprinkler subscriptions,	351 50
Water commissioners,	3,295 22
State insurance tax,	71 25

State railroad tax,	\$11,015 72
State savings bank tax,	4,782 51
State literary fund,	425 22
State bounty on grasshoppers,	150 00
Simmer Marvin, collector, taxes, 1898,	2,957 36
Simmer Marvin, collector, interest taxes, 1898,	40 23
E. R. Noyes, collector, taxes, 1899,	42,659 87
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	\$157,404 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders mayor and council Nos. 2056 to 2605, inclusive,	\$152,130 30
Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$5,274 29

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

In the past year there has been reported to the Board one case of diphtheria, one case of membranous croup, two cases of typhoid fever, seventeen of measles and thirty-two cases of scarlet fever. Only one of the above cases proved fatal which was in the case of membranous croup. During the latter part of 1898 and the first part of 1899 scarlet fever appeared much in evidence. The Board of Health conferred with the Board of Education and the Rev. A. J. Timon, and it was decided to close all the schools in Franklin Falls for two weeks, which was done on January 30, 1899.

The Board of Health then fumigated the schools and all books which were in the buildings. The Formaldehyde gas generator was used for fumigating the schools and all houses where contagious disease existed with good results. Several families were assisted by the Board on account of quarantine. Nuisances of every description were attended to as soon as possible. The physicians of the city have acted in unity with the Board and we thank them for the assistance which they rendered.

FRANK H. DANIELL,	} <i>Board</i>	
JAMES E. GALNETT,		} <i>of</i>
L. G. ATWOOD,		} <i>Health.</i>

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit to you the situation of the litigation in which the city is interested.

The case of Mary J. Hinckley is an action to recover damages caused by a change of grade in building a sidewalk in 1895. The city maintained that cutting down the embankment by the side of the traveled part of the highway was not such a change of grade as the law contemplated, and carried the question to the law term of the Supreme Court which decided against the city. The city thereupon tendered the plaintiff \$200 as damages which has been paid into Court, but which she declines to accept.

At the October term the case was referred to the County Commissioners before whom the case may be tried before next term.

The cases of Frederick Flanders and Jacob B. Dole are actions for damages caused by a wash of sand occurring in the freshet of June 1897. Both cases have been tried and the Flanders case is now before the Supreme Court on questions of law. In this case the referee has found that the damage would not have occurred if an adjoining owner had not graded up his land so as to fill up the natural outlet for the water and put in an insufficient pipe to carry it off. Practically the same question is involved in the Dole case. A decision is expected in March which may dispose of both cases.

The case of Hannah Welch is a petition for leave to bring a suit against the city for damages caused by falling on a defective sidewalk. The claim as originally made orally was, for a defect consisting of an icy sidewalk on Prospect street. The petition alleges a defective plank in the plank sidewalk on said street.

The case will probably be heard at the April term on the question of whether she shall be granted permission to bring the suit.

The case of the city against Frank M. Edmunds is a bill in equity brought by the water commissioners to restrain the taking away of sand near the city's springs and to take his interest reserved by W. F. Daniell in the pasture adjoining the springs. The negotiations have been pending for some time looking toward a settlement and there is a fair prospect of their being closed before long.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor*.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEBSTER LAKE.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899,	\$688 82
July 15, received of Austin Campbell, by hand of I. N. Blodgett, presi- dent, for land sold,	150 00
Dividend No. 30, Franklin Savings bank,	20 43
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	\$859 25
By cash paid for stamp on deed to Austin Campbell, \$ 50	50
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	\$858 75
1900.	
Jan. 1, Deposited in Franklin Savings bank,	\$851 20
1, In the hands of the treas- urer,	7 55
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	\$858 75

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The committee on finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6,514; also the bonds of 1885 paid amounting to \$39,700, and have destroyed the same. We submit herewith the report of the accountant employed under vote of the city council December 4, 1899.

FRANK H. DANIELL. } *For the*
A. W. SULLOWAY, } *Committee*
 } *on Finance.*

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the city clerk, treasurer, tax collector, board of water commissioners, superintendent of the water works, board of education, overseer of the poor, park commission, and city marshal, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.

Treasurer,	\$5,274 29
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Water commissioners,	\$7 91
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Park commission—

On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, (book, No. 8,574)	\$851 20
In hands of Geo. R. Stone, treasurer,	7 55
	\$858 75

Board of education,	\$550 19
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And there is due the city from Merrimack county on—

Pauper account,	\$3,294 79
Dependent soldiers,	342 05
	\$3,636 84

From tax list of 1899,	\$3,197 70
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From state treasurer, bounty account,	\$523 50
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WALTER F. DUFFY, *Accountant*.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS
REPORT.**

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
*EUGENE S. DANIELL,
†WARREN F. DANIELL.

CLERK,

FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

*Resigned.

†Appointed December 3, 1889.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1899 :

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

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1899.

Jan. 1,	To balance from last report, .	\$612 31
Dec. 31,	To collected for water rents, .	6,461 78
31,	To collected on service account,	446 01
		\$7,520 10

CR.

By amount paid on maintenance account,	\$2,082 49
“ “ service account, .	1,084 31
“ “ meter account, . .	314 40
“ “ construction account,	
Elm Avenue, . .	735 77
“ “ interest account, .	3,295 22
Balance,	7 91
	\$7,520 10

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

EXPENSE.

Feb.	4,	Cash paid for labor, freight, telephone and sundries, . . .	\$ 17 91
March	1,	F. M. Edmunds, coal, . . .	14 58
	1,	Cash paid for telephone and labor, . . .	5 75
Apr.	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries, . . .	26 15
May	1,	Cash paid for telephone and sundries, . . .	6 06
	1,	Vacuum Oil Co., oil, . . .	25 50
June	1,	The Journal-Transcript, print- ing, . . .	4 90
	1,	Frank L. Fuller, blue prints, . . .	1 43
	1,	Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings, . . .	7 50
	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and freight, . . .	18 31
July	3,	F. N. Parsons, 6 months' salary as clerk, . . .	50 00
	3,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	46 58
	3,	Cash paid for telephone and sundries, . . .	17 50
	3,	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe for watering cart, . . .	16 00
	3,	Will Gordon, labor, . . .	50 00
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	7 80
Aug.	3,	The Journal-Transcript, print- ing, . . .	4 90
	3,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor pipe, fittings and sundries, . . .	14 86
	3,	Cash paid for labor, freight, telephone and sundries, . . .	40 79
Sept.	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries, . . .	9 58

Oct.	2,	The Journal-Transcript, printing,	\$ 6 30
	2,	Cash paid for telephone, labor, envelopes and sundries,	15 13
Nov.	4,	E. H. Richards, water analysis,	50 00
	4,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and sundries,	2 80
	4,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	38 31
Dec.	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 50
	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	23 56
	27,	Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	25 75
	27,	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	15 00
	27,	F. N. Parsons, 6 months' salary as clerk,	50 00
	27,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	1 58
	30,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	25 20
	30,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	40 22
	30,	Margaret A. Deviney, services on accounts,	75 00
	30,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement,	723 40
			<hr/> \$1,479 85

REPAIRS.

Feb.	4,	Cash paid for labor and fittings,	21 87
	4,	Hersey Mfg. Co., fittings,	9 00
Mar.	1,	Thomson Meter Co., labor,	5 70
	1,	Cash paid for labor,	21 06
Apr.	1,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	10 90
	1,	Concord Foundry Co., fountain tip and fixtures,	12 00
	1,	Union Water Meter Co., labor,	9 35

May	1,	Cash paid for labor and express,	\$55 54
	1,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	24 40
	1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	6 50
	1,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	
		steel beams and sundries,	44 65
June	1,	Cash paid for labor,	21 01
	1,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	
		fittings and sundries,	49 65
July	3,	Cash paid for labor,	43 04
	3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 40
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2 10
	3,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	29 88
Aug.	3,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor	
		and sundries,	7 44
Sept.	2,	Cash paid for labor,	29 83
	2,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and	
		sundries,	4 53
	2,	Cash paid for labor,	14 41
Oct.	2,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor	
		and fittings,	3 58
	2,	Fred G. Cate, paint and labor,	17 03
	2,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and labor,	2 00
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor	2 70
Nov.	4,	Cash paid for labor,	17 64
	4,	Nat'l Meter Co., meter repairs,	1 25
	4,	Fred G. Cate, oiling floor,	2 40
	4,	Cash paid for labor,	8 18
Dec.	2,	Cash paid for labor,	8 02
	27,	Walworth Mfg. Co., die,	75
	30,	Cash paid for labor,	26 48
	30,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal	
		services as per statement,	88 35
			\$602 64

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense,	\$1,479 85
Repairs,	602 64
	\$2,082 49

INTEREST.

Dec 22,	Frank Proctor, Treasurer, 1899	
	account,	\$833 35
30,	Frank Proctor, treasurer, 1891	
	-97 account,	2461 87
		<u>\$3,295 22</u>

INCOME.

1899.		
Jan. 2,	Balance,	\$17,752 64
Dec. 30,	Received for water rents,	6,461 78
		<u>\$24,214 42</u>
	Deduct maintenance,	\$2,082 49
	Deduct interest,	3,295 22
		<u>\$5,377 71</u>
	Balance of Income,	<u>\$18,836 71</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.**ELM AVENUE.**

July 3,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hyd-	
	rant and nozzle,	\$ 33 88
	3, Richards & Co., lead,	48 99
Aug. 3,	Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,	29 81
	3, B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	30 00
	3, L. N. Gordon, drawing pipe,	7 00
	3, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe,	270 61

Sept.	2,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	\$ 69 02
	2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves and hydrants,	114 74
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 80
Oct.	2,	Cash paid for labor,	45 13
Nov.	4,	W. F. Atkins, repairing tools,	24 20
	4,	Judkins & Wallace, valve and labor,	2 25
	4,	Cash paid for labor,	32 09
	4,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement,	26 25
			\$735 77

METERS.

June	1,	National Meter Co., meters,	\$62 00
Oct.	2,	" " " " " "	126 40
Dec.	30,	" " " " " "	126 00
			\$314.40

SERVICES.

Feb.	4,	National Meter Co., meter parts,	\$11 55
	4,	Cash paid for freight and labor,	1 80
May	1,	Kidder Machine Co., fittings,	32
June	1,	Cash paid for labor,	66 68
July	3,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	10 20
	3,	The Geo. Woodman Co., fittings,	17 49
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	4 80
Aug.	3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	4 50
	3,	George E. Gilchrist, stop and waste cocks,	17 60
	3,	Kidder Machine Co. labor, pipe and fittings,	37 97

Aug.	3,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe and fittings,	\$ 6 38
	3,	Cash paid for labor, freight and cartage,	40 50
Sept.	2,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	9 00
	2,	Cash paid for freight and labor,	8 45
Oct.	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	5 70
	2,	National Meter Co., meter parts,	15 25
	2,	Cash paid for labor and freight,	32 66
Nov.	4,	Geo. E. Gilchrist, fittings,	15 63
	4,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe and fittings,	28 09
	4,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	12 00
	4,	Cash paid for labor and freight,	48 16
Dec.	2,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	19 45
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, lead pipe, labor and fittings,	10 81
	27,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	8 30
	27,	E. S. Wheeler & Co., stop and waste cocks,	5 40
	27,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor, pipe and fittings,	21 16
	30,	Judkins & Wallace, galv. pipe,	5 04
	30,	Cash paid for labor, freight, cartage and sundries,	31 05
	30,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, gates,	8 60
	30,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor, pipe and fittings,	288 79
	30,	Cash paid for labor,	192 68
	30,	E. L. Wallace, supt., personal services as per statement,	98 30
			\$1,084 31
Less amount collected on service account,			446 01
			<hr/> \$638 30

SUPERINTENDENT.

Personal service of superintendent, including reading meters, collections, care of pump, team, etc.

Expense account,	\$723 40
Repair "	88 35
Service "	98 30
Elm avenue extension,	26 25
	<u>\$936 30</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Elm Avenue,	\$735 77
Meters,	314 40
Services, net,	638 30
	<u>\$1,688 47</u>
Construction to Jan. 1, 1899,	\$4,140 33
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1900,	<u>\$5,828 80</u>
Land, Water and Power,	25,000 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1900,	<u>\$110,828 80</u>
Less balance income account,	18,836 71
Net cost to Jan. 1, 1900,	<u>\$91,992 09</u>
1899,	
Jan. 1, Due on amount borrowed by town as previously reported,	\$92,000 00
Cash on hand,	7 91
	<u>\$91,992 09</u>

BALANCE SHEET.**DR.**

To capital invested,	\$92,000 00
To balance income,	18,836 71
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	\$110,836 71

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By cost of plant,	\$110,828 80
By cash on hand,	7 91
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	\$110,836 71

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-one public hydrants at \$30,	\$2,130 00
Three watering troughs,	150 00
One drinking fountain,	50 00
Two watering carts,	200 00
Water for flushing sewers,	100 00
“ engine house,	10 00
“ school houses,	176 40
“ city hall,	30 25
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	\$2,846 65

HYDRANTS SET IN 1899.

Public,	3
Previously reported,	71
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Total public hydrants,	74
Private hydrants,	none
Previously reported,	20
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Total hydrants,	94

GATES SET IN 1899.

Four inch,	1
Six inch,	3
Previously reported,	99
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Total gates set,	103

CAST IRON PIPE.

Laid in 1899,	847 feet
Previously reported,	50,187 "
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Total,	51,034 "

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1899.

Galvanized iron, three-fourths inch,	54 feet
Galvanized iron, one-half inch,	95 "
Galvanized iron, one and one-fourth inch,	50 "
Cement-lined iron, three-fourths inch,	2,104 "
Cement-lined iron, one inch,	213 "
Cement-lined iron, one and one-fourth inch,	2,096 "
Total laid in 1899,	4,612 "
Previously reported,	38,897 "
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Total,	43,509 "
Length of iron mains,	51,034 "
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Total,	94,543 " or 17.8 miles
Number of services added in 1899,	36
Number of taps, or connections of service pipes with mains,	20
Number of families connected in 1899,	41
Number of taps not in use,	8

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city,	5,135
Total population on line of pipes,	3,800
Number of persons using water,	3,000
Number of families,	691
Number of families, hose only,	20
Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	479
Hotels,	3
Steam engines,	4
Mills and shops,	9
Churches,	6
Street sprinkler posts,	7
Public watering troughs and fountains,	4
School houses,	2
Railroad stations,	2
Stores and offices,	83
Printing offices,	1
City hall,	1
Gas Co.,	1
Motors,	4
Laundries,	2
Stables,	8
Automatic sprinkler service,	12

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	10
Mains: Joint leaks,	6
Valve stems,	2
Frozen pipes,	1

METERS SET IN 1899.

STYLE.	SIZE.	NO.
Crown,	5-8 inch	25
Set previously, . . . . .	. . . . .	598
Total,		<u>623</u>

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

1899.

	Maximum gallons	Minimum gallons	Average gallons	Total pumpage per month
Jan.	165,000	87,000	146,643	4,546,000
Feb.	169,000	128,000	145,660	4,078,500
Mar.	166,500	135,000	155,467	4,819,500
Apr.	196,500	135,000	159,450	4,783,500
May	262,500	34,500	167,145	5,181,500
June	225,000	135,000	180,455	5,413,650
July	247,500	76,500	180,193	5,586,000
Aug.	256,500	94,500	202,771	6,285,900
Sep.	247,500	90,000	197,950	5,938,500
Oct.	225,000	97,500	186,000	5,766,000
Nov.	187,500	69,000	166,933	5,008,000
Dec.	225,000	127,500	181,451	5,625,000
Total,				<u>63,032,050</u>

Daily average, 172,690 gallons.

This amount has been expended as follows:

Expense and repairs:

1891-2,	\$1,899 00	
1893,	2,041 28	
1894,	1,237 93	
1895,	2,409 18	
1896,	1,938 64	
1897,	1,769 07	
1898,	1,656 01	
1899,	2,082 49	
Total maintenance, . . .	\$15,033 60	<u>\$15,033 60</u>

Excess of receipts over expenses,	<u>\$25,889 18</u>
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Accounted for as follows:

Payment of interest on water debt:

1895, \$ 200 00		
1896, 160 00		
1897, 80 00		
1898, 3,317 25		
1899, 3,295 22		
	<u>\$7,052 47</u>	<u>\$7,052 47</u>

Payment upon principal of water debt:

1895, \$1,000 00		
1896, 2,000 00		
1897, 2,000 00		
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

Interest repaid to the city by
water commissioners:

1898,	\$3,317 25
1899,	3,295 22
	<hr/> \$6,612 47

Received for public water ser-
vice,

\$21,897 53

\$28,510 00

Balance due city on interest
account,

2,500 00

\$31,010 00

During the year 847 feet of six inch iron pipe has been laid on Elm avenue from Oak to Walnut street. Two hydrants were placed on this line and an additional one set on Pleasant street. The large number of houses recently built in this locality seemed to require additional protection. Thirty-six services have been added. The residences on Cheney hill have been supplied with water for domestic use. In all some over a mile of pipe has been laid. A new floor has been put into the pumping station. The reservoir lot has been ploughed, the stones taken off and the land graded ready for seeding. The income from water rentals is \$428.18 greater than in 1898, making the increase over 1897, \$846.78. In spite of the drought we have had a sufficient supply of water but the time is not far distant when, if the demand for water continues to increase, material increase in the supply will be required.

The present supply is entirely from springs. Upon the "Elkins" farm, south of the Falls village, are three groups of springs. Two are at the base of the hill southeasterly of the farm buildings now owned by F. M. Edmunds. The northern group has been called the Coldbrook springs, and consists of three springs or wells and an underground reservoir in which the water of all the springs is collected, but which is also fed directly from the earth around it. South of the Coldbrook are

the Elkins springs, four in number. In the ravine leading from Prospect street, some distance southerly of Mr. Sanborn's residence, are fourteen rather shallow springs or wells, the water of which is carried to the reservoir at the foot of the hill. From this reservoir the water of the three sets of springs flows to the well in the pumping station through a six inch iron pipe. The "Sulphite" spring is located on the north bank of the Winnipiseogee river opposite the easterly end of the No. 3 Paper mill, commonly called the Sulphite mill. This spring is a few rods below the dam. Under the dam is another spring which has never been connected with the city supply. A six inch iron pipe carries the water of the "Sulphite" spring to the pumping station. Upon the hill easterly of the residence of W. L. Gordon are four springs, one built up to form a considerable reservoir. The water of these springs is taken by pipes connecting with the pipe from the "Sulphite" spring just below the dam of the No. 4 Pulp mill. There is also a connection with the pipe bringing water from the river from above the No. 2 Pulp mill from which, in case of emergency, an inexhaustible supply can be had. Since August, 1893, no river water has been admitted into the mains for any purpose. At that time, because of accident to the power pump, it was necessary to use the steam pump in the No. 1 mill which was then connected only with the river pipe. In 1898 pipes were put in connecting the steam pump with the well in the station so that should the same emergency occur again river water will not be used.*

The "Sulphite" spring from its nearness to the river has been the subject of much criticism. While it is probable that some water may filter through from the river no harm can result from such portion as may come in this

*Since the above was written, at the fire in Burleigh block, January 6, 1900, the demand was such that water had to be taken from this pipe. No apprehension need be felt, however, from the temporary use of this water. It is taken from the river above all possible contamination in the city and compares well in analysis with the water in the lake. Water taken from this pipe probably furnishes a purer supply than is had in nine-tenths of the cities of New England.

way. The spring has been very carefully protected by a wall and clay bank against the river and the amount, if any, filtering through from the river is probably very small. The water has been repeatedly analyzed. The only objection found is a slight coloring of a peaty origin not seen in the river water. The supply is not constant as it would be if mainly from the river but falls off very materially after long continued drought. The spring was known to exist before the dams were built and was then, before the water was raised by the dams, further from and higher above the river. On account of the color it is not as good water as the Coldbrook springs and the supply to the pumping well is so arranged that only so much of this water is pumped as is necessary. All the Elkins farm water is used. Whatever goes to waste unused is the water from the "Sulphite" spring. In June analysis was made of this water and of the general supply. While no trouble was detected with this spring, indications were found in water drawn from a tap of some possible contamination. Although at that time there was no indication of trouble sufficient to cause any anxiety it was thought best to make a thorough examination of all the springs. The result indicated the Frost springs as most suspicious and since then that water has not been used. The increase in building upon the hill above these springs makes it doubtful if these springs can be safely used. A possible temporary cause of trouble in the ravine below Mr. Sanborn's having been removed, and analysis having shown the water was pure, those springs are now in use.

The report of the analyst employed through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who also made a personal examination of the situation, is annexed.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 30, 1899.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	} <i>Commissioners.</i>
FRANK L. MORRISON,	
E. B. S. SANBORN,	
EDWARD G. LEACH,	
FRANK N. PARSONS,	
WARREN F. DANIELL,	

SANITARY WATER ANALYSIS, FRANKLIN, N. H.

(PARTS IN 100,000.)

Number	Date of		Appearance			Odor		Total Evaporation*	Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Hardness	Iron
	Collec- tion	Exami- nation	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Cold	Hot		Free	Albi- minoid					
Tap	1889														
	June 22	1889	None	Very Slight	0.03	Faintly Earthy	Faintly Earthy	3.80	.0000	.0056	.17	.0000	.1650	1.4	.0200
Forest Spring	" 22	" 23-24	Slight	Slight White	0.00	Faintly Clayey	Faintly Earthy	6.10	.0000	.0022	.49	.0001	.1500	1.8	.0100
Sulphite Spring	" 22	" 23-24	"	Considerable Rusty	0.12	None	Faintly Earthy	3.50	.0006	.0104	.16	.0000	.0000	1.3	.0380
River	" 22	" 23-24	Distinct	Slight	0.15	Faintly Vegetable	Distinctly Vegetable & Sweetish	2.60	.0004	.0094	.14	.0000	.0006	0.8	
Tap	July 21	July 22-24	None	None	0.02	None	Faintly Earthy	2.90	.0000	.0010	.14	.0000	.0500	1.2	.0100
Elkins Spring	" 21	" 22-24	"	Very Slight	0.00	None	Faintly Earthy	4.25	.0000	.0004	.20	.0000	.1150	1.4	.0040
Near Sanborn's	" 21	" 22-24	Very Slight	Slight Flacculent	0.02	Faintly Peculiar	Faintly Peculiar	5.45	.0016	.0028	.20	.0003	.0750	1.8	.0200
Cold Brook Spring	" 21	" 22-24	None	None	0.00	None	None	2.35	.0000	.0012	.10	.0000	.0350	1.2	.0000
Elkins Spring	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Slight	Considerable	.08	None	Considerable				.20	.0000	.0750	1.45	
"	" 7	" 9	"	Very Slight	.00	"	"				.20	.0000	.0750	1.45	
"	" 7	" 9	"	"	.00	"	"				.18	.0001	.0750	1.3	
"	" 7	" 9	"	Slight	.00	"	"				.54	.0005	.3500	2.0	
Frost Springs	" 7	" 9	"	Considerable		"	"		.0004		.26	.0005	.0750	0.8	
Frost Reservoir	" 5	" 6	"	Slight		"	"		.0000		.38	.0007	.1000	3.3	
Chase Well	" 5	" 6	"	"		"	"								
Collecting Well,	" 5	" 6	"	"		"	"								
Sanborn	" 5	" 6	"	"		"	"								
Gravel Pit	" 5	" 6	None	Considerable	0.03	"	"	6.90			.15	.0002	.0700	2.0	.0500
	" 5	" 6		"		"	"					.09	.0000	0.5	
	" 5	" 6		"		"	"						.0050	2.3	

*Loss on Ignition, 1.30; Fixed, 1.30.

*Filtered, .0084.

E. H. RICHARDS.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPORT.**

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MARY A. PROCTOR,
JOHN W. STAPLES,
OMAR A. TOWNE.

TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Council of the city of Franklin :

The Board of Education submit the following report for the year 1899 :

FINANCIAL.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1898,	\$36 13
From sale of school books,	57 59
Tuition,	35 00
General appropriation,	14,500 00
Appropriation for schoolhouse, unexpended,	500 00
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	\$15,128 72

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$9,933 68
School supplies,	1,268 01
Care and cleaning,	686 45
Fuel,	1,006 01
Repairs,	435 57
Incidentals,	347 43
Insurance,	454 50
Music,	349 88
Truant officer,	55 00
Conveying scholars,	42 00
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	\$14,578 53

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Frederick J. Allen,	\$1,350 00
Helen E. Harding,	366 69
Bertha M. Stockbridge,	500 05
Grace S. Welles,	233 34
Albert A. Griffin,	264 00
Helen F. Tredick,	155 60
Ada F. Loughhead,	432 00
Florence M. Greeley,	374 00
Minnie J. Smith,	340 00
Cora I. Sargent,	356 00
Hattie M. Campbell,	340 00
Annie T. Keating,	340 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	340 00
Alice S. Mildram,	220 00
Florence C. Merriam,	140 00
Helen M. Dow,	354 00
S. W. March,	648 00
Florence I. Clark,	340 00
Emma S. Irish,	340 00
Flora L. Bradford,	374 00
Elsie Y. Closson,	340 00
Bertha D. Jones,	140 00
Berenice A. Carr,	189 00
James S. Shaw,	238 00
M. Ethel Pike,	238 00
Jennie L. Turner	238 00
Grace Kennedy,	120 00
Ethel Stevens,	60 00
Alice A. Kennedy,	84 00
Lillian F. Graves,	98 00
Nettie E. Smith,	144 00
Roy W. Baker,	21 00
Lena M. McLeod,	91 00
Lucy M. Nelson,	125 00

 \$9,933 68

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Feb.	14,	American Express Co., express	
		on supplies,	\$13 95
	14,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	159 76
	14,	Ginn & Co.,	124 75
	14,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 31
	14,	" " "	122 00
	14,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	13 50
	14,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	93 69
	14,	Henry Holt & Co.,	6 53
	14,	American Book Co.,	13 83
	14,	American Express Co.,	2 15
	14,	O. A. Towne,	50 00
	14,	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	16 20
	14,	Oliver Ditson & Co.,	3 06
Mar.	30,	" " "	20 49
	30,	Western Pub. Co.,	1 00
April	15,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16 32
	15,	Thos. R. Shewell & Co.,	9 37
	15,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	7 28
	15,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	31 51
	15,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	41 77
	15,	International Paper Co.,	83
	15,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	18 41
	15,	" " "	10 13
	15,	The Journal-Transcript,	30 39
	15,	C. C. Paige,	15 38
	15,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,	135 19
	15,	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	60 70
	15,	Carter, Rice & Co.,	6 00
	15,	C. E. Noyes,	1 45
June	7,	S. H. Castor,	4 27
	22,	International Paper Co.,	1 92
	22,	School District, Tilton,	5 29
	22,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,	53 70
Aug.	7,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	20 80

Aug.	7,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	.	.	.	\$ 4 48
	7,	American Book Co.,	.	.	.	9 28
	7,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	.	.	.	20 25
	7,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	.	.	.	29 63
	7,	Hinds & Noble,	.	.	.	8 96
	7,	Ginn & Co.,	.	.	.	29 42
	7,	The Journal-Transcript,	.	.	.	38 16
	7,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	.	.	.	5 60
	8,	Ginn & Co.,	.	.	.	9 30
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						\$1,268 01

CARE AND CLEANING.

Jan.	17,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	.	\$16 50
	28,	" "	.	.	.	44 00
Feb.	14,	Nettie Smith,	.	.	.	2 50
	25,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	.	22 00
Mar.	11,	Chas. W. Kirk,	.	.	.	2 50
	13,	E. B. Tilton,	.	.	.	2 50
	20,	Thomas Bruce,	.	.	.	8 00
	24,	N. G. Burleigh,	.	.	.	2 50
	25,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	.	44 00
Apr.	1,	Clarence H. Woodward,	.	.	.	8 50
	1,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	.	44 00
May	1,	" "	.	.	.	44 00
June	1,	Mrs. H. W. Burleigh,	.	.	.	1 25
	1,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	.	44 00
	23,	Eva F. Tilton,	.	.	.	2 50
	25,	Florence Kelley,	.	.	.	5 00
	26,	N. G. Burleigh,	.	.	.	3 25
July	12,	John W. Hill,	.	.	.	2 50
	24,	Kate L. Thompson,	.	.	.	8 20
Aug.	12,	Chas. P. Kelley,	.	.	.	36 00
	17,	Nettie Smith,	.	.	.	2 50

Aug.	21,	Chas. P. Kelley,	.	.	.	\$45 00
	26,	" "	.	.	.	36 00
	31,	" "	.	.	.	15 50
Sept.	2,	" "	.	.	.	45 00
	12,	Mrs. John Lyon,	.	.	.	2 50
	13,	C. P. Kelley,	.	.	.	45 00
Oct.	6,	Isaac N. Colby,	.	.	.	50 00
Nov.	4,	" "	.	.	.	40 00
	7,	N. G. Burleigh,	.	.	.	1 25
	30,	Isaac N. Colby,	.	.	.	40 00
Dec.	16,	" "	.	.	.	20 00
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						\$686 45

FUEL.

Jan.	23,	Wm. Hobart,	.	.	.	\$ 2 80
	26,	F. M. Edmunds,	.	.	.	3 38
	27,	Joseph Bailey,	.	.	.	283 44
Feb.	3,	Harvey Delano,	.	.	.	5 75
Mar.	7,	The A. C. Tilton Co.,	.	.	.	85 26
	13,	E. B. Tilton,	.	.	.	1 00
	14,	Harvey Delano,	.	.	.	3 25
	14,	Chas. S. Gordon,	.	.	.	50
	23,	Joseph Bailey,	.	.	.	105 00
April	1,	The A. C. Tilton Co.,	.	.	.	72 15
	7,	A. L. Keniston,	.	.	.	19 00
	14,	Chas. Shaw,	.	.	.	31 13
	22,	H. W. Locke,	.	.	.	23 75
	28,	A. L. Keniston,	.	.	.	2 00
Oct.	6,	F. M. Edmunds,	.	.	.	249 60
	24,	" "	.	.	.	10 00
Nov.	4,	J. H. Osgood,	.	.	.	3 00
	11,	Emery & Rowe,	.	.	.	4 00
	13,	Joseph Bailey,	.	.	.	65 00
Dec.	2,	A. H. Putney,	.	.	.	36 00
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						\$1,006 01

REPAIRS.

Jan.	7,	Chas. Penniman,	.	.	.	\$ 6 26
	25,	J. D. Kirk,	.	.	.	1 50
Feb.	25,	A. W. Page,	.	.	.	30 05
Mar.	16,	A. A. Stevens,	.	.	.	75
	30,	James Galnett,	.	.	.	3 63
April	15,	Farmer & Gilman,	.	.	.	5 37
	15,	N. J. Putney,	.	.	.	18 00
	15,	The Kidder Machine Co.,	.	.	.	247 18
	29,	F. W. Sargent,	.	.	.	1 75
June	1,	H. W. Burleigh,	.	.	.	4 18
	22,	H. A. Currier,	.	.	.	10 10
July	19,	Chas. Penniman & Co.,	.	.	.	4 41
	19,	Judkins & Wallace,	.	.	.	10 65
	29,	M. D. Woodward,	.	.	.	6 57
Aug.	7,	J. H. Grayshan,	.	.	.	7 75
	19,	A. W. Page,	.	.	.	12 74
Sept.	16,	Geo. F. Sargent,	.	.	.	8 25
	23,	Joseph Le'Torneau,	.	.	.	1 00
Oct.	25,	Chas. Penniman & Co.,	.	.	.	42 79
Nov.	15,	Judkins & Wallace,	.	.	.	8 06
Dec.	8,	Edwin Bucklin,	.	.	.	50
	11,	L. D. Sleeper,	.	.	.	4 08
						\$435 57

INCIDENTALS.

Jan.	9,	L. N. Gordon,	.	.	.	\$17 27
Feb.	4,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	.	.	1 50
	4,	F. Carl Merrill,	.	.	.	2 00
	4,	E. F. Pike,	.	.	.	2 24
	18,	H. Delano,	.	.	.	1 95

Mar.	4,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	\$ 1 50
	14,	Alice S. Mildram,	5 00
	14,	Helen M. Dow,	5 00
	14,	Cora I. Sargent,	1 18
	20,	G. G. Fellows,	6 25
	22,	Helen E. Harding,	4 32
	22,	Bertha M. Stockbridge,	4 32
	30,	Geo. D. Mowe,	1 01
April	4,	Guy Colby,	2 50
	12,	Frank Kennedy,	1 25
	13,	Ada F. Longhead,	5 00
	14,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	1 50
	15,	R. G. Burleigh & Co.,	28 88
	15,	G. O. Thompson,	1 15
	18,	Judkins & Wallace,	14 85
May	6,	F. H. Chapman & Co.,	35 18
	6,	Annie V. Batchelder, Tr.,	11 50
	24,	J. H. Cross,	35
June	1,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	3 00
	16,	Hattie M. Campbell,	1 21
July	5,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	1 50
	20,	Irving V. Goss,	20 00
	29,	E. A. Fortier,	40 00
Aug.	7,	W. J. Tucker,	10 00
	16,	American Express Co.,	6 75
	19,	H. J. Odell,	1 50
	19,	Grace S. Welles,	11 00
	25,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	1 50
	29,	H. J. Odell,	50
	31,	E. F. Pike,	10 60
	31,	H. J. Odell,	50
Sep.	2,	James H. Osgood,	2 80
	11,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	1 50
	11,	John W. Staples,	2 00
	23,	C. L. Eddy,	9 07
Oct.	5,	H. W. Burleigh,	2 15
	9,	J. H. Osgood,	2 80
	27,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	1 50
Nov.	16,	E. A. and G. A. Fortier,	50 00
	18,	A. D. MacGillivray,	5 00

Nov. 18,	Frank F. Durgin,	\$ 2 85
Dec. 12,	J. H. Osgood,	60
23,	Citizens' Telephone Co., . .	3 00
27,	C. S. Gordon,	40
		<hr/> \$347 43

INSURANCE.

May 6,	James E. Barnard,	\$64 00
10,	Geo. R. Stone,	172 00
12,	R. E. Bean,	66 00
23,	Sumner Marvin,	36 00
23,	E. G. Leach,	116 50
		<hr/> \$454 50

MUSIC.

Jan. 28,	M. E. Clement,	\$35 28
Feb. 25,	" "	17 64
Mar. 25,	" "	26 46
April,	" "	26 46
May,	" "	35 28
June	" "	35 28
"	Alice E. Bliss,	50 00
Oct. 6,	M. E. Clement,	35 28
Nov. 4,	" "	35 28
30,	" "	35 28
Dec. 16,	" "	17 64
		<hr/> \$349 88

TRUANT OFFICER.

April 15,	D. R. Woodward,	.	.	.	\$ 5 00
21,	Louis Bassett,	.	.	.	25 00
July 26,	" "	.	.	.	25 00
					<hr/> \$55 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Dec. 16,	Mary Danforth,	.	.	.	\$21 00
26,	Emma C. Watts,	.	.	.	21 00
					<hr/> \$42 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance from last year,	.	.	.	.	\$ 36 13
School books sold,	.	.	.	.	57 59
Tuition fees,	.	.	.	.	35 00
Orders, city council,	.	.	.	.	15,000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders (Nos. 1 to 166, inclusive,)	.	.	.	\$14,578 53	
Balance in treasury,	.	.	.	550 19	
				<hr/> \$15,128 72	<hr/> \$15,128 72

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

COMMENTS.

The financial year just closing has added in some degree, we believe, to the efficiency of our schools and we call your attention briefly to some of the features of our school work.

We regard it as a promising sign that parents are showing an increased interest in what their children are doing at school and are becoming more frequent visitors, especially in our lower grades. The tie between the home and the school cannot be too strong. Exhibition days always prove attractive, but the regular every day work is much better evidence of what the school is aiming to do. The co-operation of parents is one of the chief factors of success in any teacher's work. When mothers can be brought to realize how essential it is for the child to go to school with mind and body in healthy condition in order to do his work well, and how necessary proper diet, long hours of sleep, and plenty of fresh air are to make the growing body strong and the young brain active and ready for the task which every school day brings, a great gain will be made in the right direction. No child, however well balanced he may be, can be continually taking part in outside entertainments without being more or less unfitted for his school work; and the average child of today is of such a nervous temperament that he is likely to be entirely upset while

any affair in which he may have a part is in process of preparation, and listless and restless after it is over. Frequently his interest is lost for the remainder of the term. A church entertainment may break up a school as completely as an epidemic of some contagious disease, and the after effects are often quite as much to be dreaded.

The highest ideal is not often attained in a school system any more than it is in the life of an individual. Our school is a part of the modern system of education and shares its advantages and disadvantages in trying to contribute to the greatest good of the greatest number.

Some of the problems of modern education have been so ably discussed in a recent report of the Superintendent of Schools of Lowell, Mass., that we quote from it somewhat at length in regard to what seems the greatest weakness of all schools today.

"Fifty years ago many schools were kept rather than taught, and the work of the teacher was largely confined to preserving order, seeing that scholars studied continuously on lessons they were set to get unaided, and testing results by hearing recitations. This method may have been death to the weaklings who could not advance without assistance, but a better method of developing sturdy thinking in those strong enough to stand it could hardly be devised. The new education, however, has changed all this. Schools of a single grade have replaced the ungraded schools of our fathers, and have given to teachers the opportunity so much desired of spending the most of their time in teaching. Pupils in many schools are led, guided, and assisted all the time. Their advance is undoubtedly much more rapid than before; they learn many things not in the books and of which they would otherwise remain ignorant, but with these unquestioned advantages there comes also, sometimes at least, a loss of power in independent thinking for which all the advantages named but poorly compensate. Within a few months two of our ablest and most experienced grammar masters have

told me that there had been for ten years a steady deterioration in mental grasp and reasoning power in their ninth year classes. Their pupils know many more things than formerly, but lack the power to use their knowledge and apply it to new conditions, and both masters attribute this condition to the fact that the teachers are doing too much of the work. The temptation to do this is very great. There is very much to get done, a seemingly overwhelming amount in most cases; pupils can get over twice as much ground in an hour if the teacher works with them and so the teacher assists nearly all the time. The result is great apparent progress, but sometimes a loss rather than a gain of mental power. Pupils continuously carried have no occasion to walk and they rarely try to do so. The evil is a serious one, the remedy is obvious, though not perhaps easy. It is simply to let the scholars alone a part of the time, and to insist that they do some things themselves."

It is a common criticism that all schools try to teach too much, giving a smattering of many things rather than a thorough knowledge of a few. In arranging our own course of study it has been our aim to emphasize what we consider the essentials and to have other subjects presented in such a way as to aid in developing rather than to confuse the child's mind. It is here that the poor teacher invariably fails. "The teacher of children must know how to guide her work so that the seemingly trivial beginnings shall tend toward a goal whose attainment is worth striving for. Hers is a day of small things. The child does not see the end from the beginning, but the teacher must, and the constant recognition of the desired object must influence her simplest lesson."

KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY GRADES.

This year it has been thought expedient to have two kindergarten classes at the Falls, one in the forenoon for children four and the other in the afternoon for children five years of age. This arrangement has

proved satisfactory, giving as it does a chance for the young children of the true kindergarten age to begin the work. Only occasionally now does it happen that a parent, indignant because his child is not learning the alphabet in the good old fashion, refuses to send him to the kindergarten. There is in general a growing appreciation of this fundamental work.

In the first grade Miss Florence C. Meriam succeeds Miss Mildram who is now principal of the training school at Portsmouth.

We have at length succeeded in securing suitable quarters in the Fortier block for the kindergarten on the west side of the river. The small quarters at the Nesmith school are entirely inadequate for the present large class.

Our primary grades have never as a whole been in better condition than they are now.

INTERMEDIATE AND GRAMMAR GRADES.

The work in these grades is so nearly on a line with that of previous years that there is little to say in regard to them. The seventh and eighth grades at the Falls are the only ones combined this year. Miss Greeley resumes her old position in the ninth grade. Miss Smith, who has had charge of the sixth grade for several years, has been given leave of absence for the remainder of the school year on account of ill health.

There is continued good work at the Nesmith school, under the same faithful teachers as for several years.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The special table of statistics relating to the High school, while it shows that the class entering in September is somewhat smaller than for the two preceding years, gives record of a continued large membership of more than a hundred pupils. This is a promising indication that fewer pupils than heretofore are leaving

school at the end of the first or second year. A class of nineteen members, a larger number than has ever before been graduated at one time, will graduate in June. This too is another promising sign, especially when we bear in mind the fact that diplomas are given only to those pupils who have completed a four years' course. Previous to two years ago a large proportion of every class graduated after three years in the High school.

Since the advent of free text-books and supplies many pupils whose school days were formerly over with the completion of the grammar school course, enter the High school for a year or two at least. It is not expected that a large proportion of pupils will have either the ability or the desire to fit for college. The regular fitting schools give many advantages and afford a discipline and broadening influence which parents do well, whenever it is possible, to give their children before launching them upon a college course. Yet the recent reports of Harvard college show that more than three-fourths of the honors are every year conferred upon High school graduates and the remaining one-fourth but rarely on those coming from the so-called fitting schools. This statement would be equally true of the smaller colleges. We do not hesitate to assert that any bright boy or girl, ambitious enough to improve to the utmost the opportunities provided here at home, can not only gain entrance to college but can maintain an honorable standing after entering; indeed we have representatives from our High school at Dartmouth, at the University of Vermont, at Bates and at Mt. Holyoke college, who are doing us quite as much credit as others who have done their entire preparatory work elsewhere. The school furnishes the opportunity; the ability and ambition to make the best use of it must be furnished by the pupil.

Miss Harding, who has filled the place of assistant with so much satisfaction for three years, resigned her position at the end of the summer term to accept a much better one in the High school at Fitchburg, Mass. Miss Grace S. Welles, a graduate of Mt.

Holyoke college and of the Bridgewater Normal school, takes her place. Miss Helen F. Tredick, a graduate of Smith college, who has made special preparation for science teaching, has been secured for the science work in the High school and also to give nature lessons in the lower grades.

Further particulars in regard to the High school curriculum and other matters can be obtained from the catalogue issued by Mr. Allen.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The Babbitt school has been discontinued this term and the pupils from that district are attending the Falls schools.

There are twenty-five scholars at the Morrison school. A new school house will be an absolute necessity in this district another year.

There are few changes to note in any of these schools.

DRAWING.

Continued and systematic work in drawing under the guidance of a special teacher for three or four years is beginning to show results which more than warrant the cost of instruction. Real artistic talent is always rare and we do not claim that the children of our city have more than a fair share of it. In his address before the graduating class of our High school last June, President Tucker said: "The public school is for the average child. But once in a while there comes the exceptional child to do it honor." If any sceptical person should express doubt as to any possible benefit coming to the average child from this line of instruction, we would like to refer to the recent report of Mr. Henry T. Bailey, the state superintendent of drawing for Massachusetts, where the law requires that drawing shall be taught in every school. He reports that 80 per cent of the state population of two and one-half million have provided special instructors in drawing. He has also

many interesting things to say of the relation of art to the artisan. He includes under industrial drawing all the recognized branches of drawing in general, claiming that the decorative aspects which give a double value to all useful things, make infinite drafts on "color, the forms of animal and plant life, the human figure, the conventions and symbols of all ages." The modern scheme of art education aims to train the æsthetic sense as well as the hand and the eye. As a means to this end an interest has been aroused in

SCHOOL ROOM DECORATION.

It is coming to be recognized more and more that the architecture and decoration of a school room are of vital importance and exercise a marked influence on the pupil. Surely the highest aim in education is to awaken an interest in what is highest and best which may grow on after the school life is done. Contact with good pictures has an ennobling influence and thus becomes a means of that indirect tuition whose value is not easily estimated.

When reproductions of the master pieces of art can be obtained at the present low rates, there seems no good excuse for any school being without them. The High school room presents a pleasing appearance with the many pictures and busts which have been added to its walls the past year by means of personal effort on the part of teachers and pupils. Other schools also deserve much credit for the efforts which have been made toward the decoration of their rooms. Private contributions and school entertainments have been the means of securing pictures. In many places the alumni associations have aided in this work. Could our own graduates find a better way to show their interest in our schools? And our Woman's Club, too, might find here a practical outlet for its energies as do many clubs elsewhere.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS

For the year beginning September 12, 1898, and ending June 23, 1899.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Total enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average No. belonging...	Average daily attendance	Per cent. of attendance...	No. pupils under 5 years of age	No. pupils over 15 years of age	No. pupils between 5 and 15 years of age	No. pupils under 6 years of age	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age	No. pupils over 16 years of age	No. cases of tardiness	No. visits by school board	No. visits by parents and others	No. weeks of school
High...	{ Frederick J. Allen, Principal. Helen E. Harding, Bertha M. Stockbridge, } Assts. Albert A. Griffin.	109	51	58	101	99	.95					56	46	257	17	203	36
Falls Schools																	
Grade VIII, IX...	Ada F. Loughhead	52	17	35	42	40	.95		12	30		42	4	66	9	6	36
Grade VII...	Florence M. Greeley	23	5	18	16	15			1	19				71	21	20	36
Grade VI	Minnie J. Smith	33	17	16	23	22	.95			33				69	9	21	34
Grade V	Cora I. Sargent	56	21	25	40	36	.95					56					
Grade IV	Hattie M. Campbell	27	14	13	23	21	.91			27					30	76	34
Grade III	Annie T. Keating	36	17	19	27	25	.92			36					10	57	34
Grade II	Bertha M. Sanborn	37	16	21	31	29	.91			37					12	118	34
Grade I	Alice S. Mildram	54	30	24	44	39	.88				6	46		89	28	123	34
Kindergarten...	Helen M. Dow	25	16	12	13	18	.78	2		26					3	74	34

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SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children in the city in April,
1899, between 5 and 16 years of age, 975
Distributed as follows:

Children attending the public schools:

Ward one,	206
Wards two and three,	253
	459

Children enrolled in private schools:

St. Mary's Parochial school,	300
Orphans' home,	80
	380

Not attending school:

Ward one,	5
Wards two and three,	34
	39

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of pupils in the several classes, Dec. 1899 :

Seniors,	19
Juniors,	20
Sophomores,	34
Freshmen,	28
Special (post-graduate,)	1

Total,	102
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Number entering in September, 1899 :

From the public schools,	22
From St. Mary's parochial school,	4
From out of town,	2

Total,	28
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CLASS GRADUATING IN JUNE, 1899.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Effie L. Davenport,	Beulah B. Goodale,
Kate F. Keneston,	May E. Kimball,
Mertie F. Robinson,	Addie E. Towne.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Fred L. Baker,	Agnes L. Greeley,
Charles W. Merrill,	Grace V. McDonnell,
Frank T. Ripley,	Mary L. Shaw,
Edyth E. Stevens.	

CERTIFICATE FOR THREE YEARS.

Nina M. Colby.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS FOR
THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1899.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Pupils
High	{ Frederick J. Allen, Principal Grace S. Welles, Bertha M. Stockbridge, } Asst. Helen F. Tredick, }	102
Falls Schools—		
Grade IX	Florence M. Greeley,	22
Grades VII, VIII	Ada F. Loughhead,	37
Grade VI	Minnie J. Smith,	37
Grade V	Cora I. Sargent,	29
Grade IV	Hattie M. Campbell,	35
Grade III	Annie T. Keating,	28
Grade II	Bertha M. Sanborn,	43
Grade I	Florence C. Meriam,	52
Kindergarten . .	Helen M. Dow,	43
Nesmith School—		
Grades VII, VIII, IX	{ Samuel W. March, Principal Elsie Y. Closson, Assistant	36
Grades V, VI . .	Florence I. Clark,	32
Grades III, IV . .	Emma S. Irish,	38
Grades I, II . . .	{ Flora L. Bradford, Elsie Y. Closson,	53
Kindergarten . .	Flora L. Bradford,	24
Ungraded Schools		
Webster	M. Ethel Pike,	20
Shaw Corner . . .	James S. Shaw,	12
Pond	Jennie M. Turner,	15
Simonds	Nettie E. Smith,	12
Maplewood	Alice A. Kennedy,	11
Morrison,	Berenice A. Carr,	26
Call	Lillian G. Graves,	6
		739

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED IN 1899.



RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police department,
schools,
public buildings,

ordinances and a Committee on Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the council.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed January 2, 1899.

A RESOLUTION in relation to instructing Assessors.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the assessors be instructed to strictly enforce the law in relation to the filling out and returning of the inventory blanks the present year.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 3, 1899.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the appropriations for the year, 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows :

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1899:

Interest,	\$8,180 00
Highway department,	8,300 00
Street lighting,	3,400 00
Police department,	1,000 00
City poor,	600 00
Fire department,	1,700 00
Memorial hall,	800 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Salaries,	1,500 00
Incidentals,	2,000 00
Schools,	15,000 00
State Tax,	6,400 50
County tax,	9,136 37
Public library,	461 10
Fish and Game,	25 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
On debt,	7,500 00
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	\$67,092 67

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 3, 1899.

A RESOLUTION in relation to refunding the bonds issued in 1885.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows :

That for the purpose of paying the forty thousand dollars of bonds of the town of Franklin issued August first, 1885, and to refund the same, the city borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are

authorized and directed to make and execute, sign and affix the city seal thereto, and issue bonds of the city for said sum of forty thousand dollars in the form prescribed by Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, said bonds to be forty in number for the sum of one thousand dollars each to be dated Aug. 1st, 1899, to be made payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year. The principal of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to be made payable upon presentation, at maturity, at the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, and at the office of the City Treasurer; five of said bonds to be made to become due and payable upon the first day of August, 1902, and five upon the first day of August in each year thereafter, ending with August first, 1909.

That the Mayor and City Treasurer are authorized to sell said bonds at not less than their face value, and that the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated for the redemption of the said bonds of 1885 and shall be used for that purpose by the Treasurer as said bonds are presented for payment.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 3, 1899.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments and any outstanding notes, bonds or evidences of debt of the city becoming due and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed May 1, 1899.

A RESOLUTION relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the Tax Collector be authorized and directed to make the following discounts: Upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, four per cent. Upon all taxes paid on or before September 1, two per cent.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed May 1, 1899.

A RESOLUTION relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the sum of forty-seven thousand eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz:

State tax,	. . . . .	\$6,400 50
County tax,	. . . . .	9,136 37
School tax by law,	. . . . .	6,024 00
Public library,	. . . . .	450 80

and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed May 8, 1899.

CITY ORDINANCES

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

SEC. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

SEC. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars, for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or out-buildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

SEC. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City

Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

SEC. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

SEC. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

SEC. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

SEC. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage, in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

SEC. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of

all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

SEC. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to buildings in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance.

The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed November 2, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

SEC. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

SEC. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

SEC. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Year.	Occupation of Groom & Bride each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan.	Franklin	Adelbert E. Clark	Sanbornton	37	Laborer	New Brunswick	John Clark	N'w Brunswick	Deceased	2	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		Myrtie M. Sargent	Franklin	17	At home	Franklin	Rachael Clark	"	Housewife	1	
Jan. 1	"	Arthur J. Colcord	"	27	Needle maker	Springfield	Etta A. McGovern	Quebec	Housewife	1	
		Amelia Durrell	"	22	"	Canada	Joseph Colcord	Springfield	Deceased	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
Jan. 5	Lynn, Mass.	William C. Woodfall	Tilton	28	Bricklayer	Rockport, Mass.	Betsey E. Gliman	Canada	Farmer	2	
		Irene M. Bloomey	Franklin	20	At home	Andover	Chester Dimond	"	Housewife	1	
Jan. 7	Franklin	Michael H. Keating	"	20	Merchant	Franklin	Isabelle Neill	Rockport, Mass	Deceased	1	Rev. E. E. Small, Lynn, Mass
		Edith Roberts	"	20	At home	Stratford	Emma Fairbanks	Canada, N. J.	"	1	
Jan. 9	Sanbornton	Warren M. Draper	Cambridge, Mass.	39	Real estate	Cambridge, Mass.	Edward Bloomey	Trenton, Ireland	Merchant	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Ellen F. Evans	Franklin	53	At home	Sanbornton	Mary Keating	"	Housewife	1	
							Mary Rouse	"	Deceased	1	
							John Roberts	Stratford	Retired	1	
							Mary Robinson	Bedham, Mass	"	1	
							Marlin Draper	Salisbury	Deceased	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
							Sarah Morrison	"	"	1	
							Edward Evans	Sanbornton	"	1	
							Phoebe Morrison	"	"	1	

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Feb. 11	Franklin	Frank D. Scott	Franklin	25	Mill operative	England	James Scott	England	Deceased	1	Rev. Daniel S. Jenks, Franklin
		Cora Whitther	"	26	"	Dorchester	Mary A. Durham	Wentworth	At home	1	
		Alvan C. Gilman	"	26	Clerk	Franklin	Amos P. Whitther	Boscawen	Laborer	1	
		Douglas E. Welch	"	18	At home	"	William Woodward	Bristol	Housewife	1	
Mar. 11	"	James H. Dudley	"	32	Needle maker	Danbury	Emily W. Gilman	Manchester	Retired	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
		Hattie B. Morrill	"	22	Housekeeper	Franklin	Joseph L. Welch	Shelfield, Vt.	Painter	1	
Apr. 4	"	Moses F. Pellerin	"	27	Machinist	Lyme, N. H.	Alta L. Robie	Springfield	Housewife	1	
		Lydla Bergeron	"	23	At home	Harrisville	Enoch T. Dudley	W. Andover	Farmer	1	Robert W. Bennett, Justice of the Peace
Apr. 5	"	Frank Leandre	"	22	Baker	Canada	Lizzie Austin	Springfield	Deceased	2	
		Mary A. L'ontague	"	23	Mill operative	"	David Clark	Ossipee	Farmer	1	
Apr. 6	"	Fred E. Flanders	"	38	Carpenter	Pontcook	Annette Huntoon	Andover	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Hattie B. Ward	"	25	At home	Rockport, N. B.	Julie Pellerin	Canada	Farmer	1	
Apr. 12	"	James E. Leach	"	24	Spinner	England	Firzie Macdonald	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. W. Bradeen, Franklin
		Marie Wise	"	22	Mill operative	"	Charles Bergeron	"	Deceased	1	
			"				Zoe Lecher	"	Housewife	1	
			"				J. A. Lemire	"	Farmer	1	
			"				Josie Perriera	"	Housewife	1	
			"				Octave L'ontague	"	Laborer	1	
			"				Elmire Vernet	"	Deceased	2	
			"				Fredrick Flanders	Boscawen	Farmer	1	
			"				Nancy Burgess	Brookline	Housewife	1	
			"				Martin C. Ward	Rockport, N. B.	Stone mason	1	
			"				Ada M. Stults	Eastport, N. B.	Housewife	1	
			"				Sam Leach	England	Carrier	1	
			"				Annie E. Riley	"	Deceased	1	Rev. Daniel S. Jenks, Franklin
			"				Thomas Wise	"	Machinist	1	
			"				Rebecca Johnson	"	Housewife	1	

Apr. 17 Franklin

Charles E. Sleeper

Franklin

20

Plumber

Franklin

Charles S. Sleeper

Maline

Franklin

Grain dealer

1

Rev. L. W. Phillips,

Franklin

May 6

Charles E. Morey

"

31

Paper maker

England

Thomas Morey

England

Housewife

2

Rev. C. U. Dunning,

Franklin

May 27

J. H. Clark

"

47

Musician

Iaconia

Major Jacob Clark

Ossipee

Deceased

1

Rev. W. Bennett,

Justice of the Peace,

Franklin

June 4

James J. Kerwin

"

25

Pharmacist

Lowell, Mass.

James Kerwin

Ireland

Housewife

1

Rev. A. J. Timon,

Franklin

June 5

Grace J. Kennedy

"

20

Teacher

Franklin

Catherine Stulzy

Castletown, Ire

Hotel keeper

1

Rev. A. J. Timon,

Franklin

June 10

George F. Brown

"

24

At home

Ireland

Thomas Tobin

Waitsfield, Vt.

Farmer

1

Rev. A. J. Timon,

Franklin

June 26

Arthur E. Hale

"

27

Salesman

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

John O. Hale

Waterford, Vt.

Salesman

1

Rev. B. A. Willmott,

Lee

July 3

William H. George

Franklin

38

Farmer

Leominster, Mass.

Hannah E. Harvey

Nottingham

Deceased

2

Rev. J. H. Bliss,

Franklin

July 15

Thomas J. Spurr

Franklin

27

Dyer

England

Thomas Spurr

Bradford

England

1

Rev. A. J. Timon,

Franklin

July 19

Oscar J. Ash

Franklin

22

Painter

Franklin

Northfield

Canada

Housewife

1

Rev. A. W. Braden,

Franklin

July 20

Sylvia Smith

"

20

Mill operative

"

Emma Morrill

Franktonia

Hill

Housewife

1

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Aug. 6 Franklin	Wilfred Dubois	Eva Hall	Franklin	30	Mill operative	Canada	Onezime Dubois	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Aug. 16 Concord	Fred L. Palmer	Elva May Brown	"	22	"	"	Odelle Letnic	"	Housewife	1	"
Aug. 18 Franklin	Edward Berry	Sarah Gardner	"	28	Brakeman	Lyme	Adeline Lecroix	Orford	Deceased	1	Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord
Aug. 30 Franklin	Andrew Hubener	Sarah Ellen Blinn	Franklin	22	Mill operative	Wilnot	Jennie Beal	Newport	Refined	1	"
Sept. 9 Concord	George H. Cox	Lizzie H. Baker	"	54	Laborer	Canada	Nathan Brown	Wilnot	Deceased	2	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
Sept. 12 Franklin	Frank Fletcher	Saddle Bell Prebble	"	47	At home	Swanton Falls, Vt.	Edward Berry	Quebec	"	2	"
Sept. 12 "	Burns A. Roble	Grace F. Ricker	"	26	Oxidizer	New York	Adaline Sartinelle	Shelton Crk, Vt.	"	2	"
				27	Knitter	England	John Deposta	Canada	Refined	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
				29	Teamster	Mercedith Center	Emily B. Deposta	"	Deceased	1	"
				18	At home	Concord	Andrew Hubener	New York	"	1	Rev. Joseph Miett, Concord
				20	Needle maker	Clamont	Gussie Hensch	England	"	1	"
				18	At home	Franklin	Robert Blinn	"	"	1	"
				25	Knitter	Springfield	Stashia Mitchell	Canada	Laborer	1	Rev. Joseph Miett, Concord
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	Willie G. Cox	"	Cook	1	"
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	Mary Plummer	Canada	Moulder	1	"
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	John B. Baker	"	Housewife	1	"
				20	Needle maker	Clamont	Edwin Fletcher	No Chelmsford	Painter	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
				18	At home	Franklin	Mary P. Sias	Wak-sha, Wis.	Housewife	1	"
				25	Knitter	Springfield	Charles Prebble	Franklin	Stone mason	1	"
				25	Knitter	Springfield	Emma J. Farnham	Andover	Deceased	1	"
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	John Roble	Springfield	Farmer	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	Nancy Pattee	Canada	Deceased	1	"
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	Elmer Ricker	Alton	Farmer	1	"
				25	At home	Salem, Mass.	—	Salem, Mass.	Deceased	1	"

Sept. 13	Wentworth	Joseph W. McLeod	Franklin	21	Clerk	Ashland	William McLeod	Ashland	Carpenter	1	Rev. T. W. Darlings, Wentworth
		Jose M. Davis	Wentworth	23	At home	Wentworth	Mary Ellison	Holerness	Housewife	1	
Sept. 30	Franklin	Sherman Ring	Franklin	25	Painter	Holyoke, Mass.	John Davis	Groton	Merchant	1	
		Lillian Emery	"	19	At home	Andover	Helen A. Cutting	Haverhill	Housewife	1	
Oct. 1	"	Frank E. Hamel	"	35	Overseer	Quebec	Andrew King	"	Deceased	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
		Pihlia Clouette	"	25	Mill operative	St. Pierre, Canada	Anat'y Ellison	Andover	Housekeeper	2	
Oct. 6	"	John Morin	Walpole, Mass.	26	Machinist	Lyndonville, Vt.	Etta Maxfield	Vermont	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Flecia Landry	Franklin	19	At home	Providence, R. I.	Gregorie Hamel	Walton, Ca.	Stone mason	1	
Oct. 8	"	Fred C. Peters	"	31	Teamster	Danbury	Elizabeth Bourassa	"	Fanner	1	
		Mary A. Sleeper	"	20	Needle maker	Andover	Joseph Clouette	St. Pierre, Ca.	Deceased	1	
Oct. 12	"	Fred L. Schwartz	"	26	Machinist	—	Zoulie Prard	"	"	1	
		Carrie Ewen	Lancaster	28	Housekeeper	Dalton	Isaiah H. Landry	Canada	"	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Oct. 17	"	Charles Preston	Marshfield, Vt.	51	Wheelwright	Cabot, Vt.	Zoa Gilbert	Dorby, Vt.	Carpenter	1	
		Jennie Wood	"	28	At home	Canada	Cl'elia Severs	Warwick, P.Q.	Housewife	1	
Oct. 25	"	Eng'ne B. Cummings	Newport	26	Shoemaker	Marlow	John Peters	Salisbury	Deceased	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
		Eliza Wise	Franklin	20	At home	Nottingham, Eng.	Mary A. Page	Manchester	Fanner	1	
Nov. 21	"	Joseph Turgeon	"	26	Knitter	Canada	Willie A. Sleeper	Andover	Housekeeper	1	
		Mary A. Lafreniere	"	20	Mill operative	"	Viria Eastman	Springfield	Housewife	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
Nov. 23	"	Joseph Roberts	Tilton	26	Laborer	"	Michael Schwartz	Denmark	Mill operative	1	
		Cordelia Rayno	Franklin	21	At home	Andover	Daniel Ewen	Dalton	Deceased	2	Rev. A. W. Braleem, Franklin
							Jennette Thomas	Lancaster, Vt.	"	2	
							Benjamin Preston	N. H.	"	1	
							Ann Ela	"	"	1	
							Sara Wanza	Clarendon	Turner	1	
							George Cummings	Stoddard	Housewife	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
							Mary Pitcher	England	Machinist	1	
							Thomas Wise	"	Housewife	1	
							Rebecca Johnson	Canada	Fanner	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Cyril Turgeon	"	"	1	
							Desange Carrier	"	Housewife	1	
							Moses Ash	"	Teamster	1	
							Selma Bill Felder	"	Housewife	1	
							Joseph Roberts	"	Laborer	1	
							Rosalie Larault	"	"	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Joseph Rayno	Vermont	Fanner	1	
							Madida Twombly	Canada	Housewife	1	

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Nov. 26	Franklin	Henry Dame	Franklin	40	Laborer	Canada	David Dame	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev. H. C. McDougall
		Matilda Hebert	"	30	Mill operative	New York	Louise Ma-son John Hebert	"	Retired Laborer	2	Franklin
Nov. 25	"	John J. Jackson	"	21	Knitter	England	Samuel Jackson	"	Housewife	1	
		Minnie M. Wilkins	"	18	Needle maker	Franklin	Jennie Bradford	England	Laborer	1	
Nov. 29	"	John Kellum	"	32	Farmer	Canada	Frank Wilkins Dennis Kellum	"	Deceased	1	Rev. C. V. Dunning,
		Mary Keating	"	30	Mill operative	Ireland	Gatherine Crozier John Keating	"	"	1	Franklin.
Nov. 29	"	Harry A. Campbell	"	26	Carpenter	Franklin	Mary Launcy	"	Housewife	1	
		Helen Johnson	"	19	Needle maker	Canada	Austin Campbell John Johnson	Franklin	Deceased	1	Rev. A. J. Timon,
Dec. 21	"	Channing E. Fletcher	"	23	"	W. Claremont	John Boomhower	Canada	Farmer	1	Franklin
		Nettie P. Cullen	"	18	"	E. Andover	Edwin J. Fletcher	"	Housewife	1	
Dec. 13	"	Oakley H. Collins	"	23	Farmer	Franklin	Mary P. Sias	"	Deceased	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss,
		Gertrude M. Simonds	"	26	Housework	Whitot	Joseph S. Cullen	Charles-town	Housewife	1	Franklin
Dec. 23	"	Charles A. Nowell	"	27	Plumber	Franklin	Caroline Howard	Wakesha, Wis.	Painter	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips,
		Grace M. Wescott	"	20	At home	Canada	Franklin L. Collins	England	Farmer	1	Franklin
							Hannah Kimball	England	Housewife	1	
							Rebuek L. Peaslee	Franklin	Deceased	2	Rev. D. S. Jenks,
							Mary Jane Putney	Whitot	Farmer	1	Franklin
							James C. Nowell	"	Housewife	1	
							Ella F. Dunforth	Derry	Highway Com	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips,
							Warren Wescott	Bristol	Housewife	1	Franklin
							Nellie Gray	Danbury	Laborer	1	
								Alexandria	Housewife	1	

Dec. 23	Franklin	George R. Padge	"	"	21	Carder	Watertown, Mass.	John Palge Annie Ralph Monroe Kimball Cora Ann Keyser John Paine Sarah J. Burnham Chester C. Bucklin Martha Hoyt George Reil Felena Lompront Fred Prince Anna Pinard John H. Neal Mary Alice Fisher — — Gordon Burleigh Charles E. Turner John C. Smith Clara E. Johnson J. W. Flanders Aminda H. Sargent James Calley Hannah Ambsbury	WoodsHoll Ms Carder Dew-berry, Eng Andover Franklin Buxton, Me. Franklin Bridgton, Me. Franklin Franklin Penacook Canada Canada Franklin Andover Franklin Salisbury Hill Sherbrooke, P. Q.	1 1
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THIRTI.

S. N. and Condition.										Color.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age.
Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.									
Jan.	1 R. Ye. Wesley Gray	Male		Living	10	Cassius G. Clay	Bertha A. Stuart	All White	Carpenter	Landolt U. S.	Lanzenburg, Vt.	37			
"	4 Theodore Gignac	"		"	3	Alexander Gignac	Hermine Fiedette		Laborer	"	Canada	"	37		
"	6 Willard Defosses	"		"	3	Frank Defosses	Agnes Henaire		Mill operative	Canada	"	"	31		
"	13 Frank D. Miller	"		"	5	John Miller	Melinda Curranham		Laborer	"	"	"	43		
"	11 ——— O'Connor	Female		"	2	John W. O'Connor	Kate Ribland		"	"	Amesbury, Mass.	Plymouth	35		
Feb.	30 John L. Pre-scott	"		"	4	R. M. Pre-scott, Jr.	Bertha Cheney		Dealer in oil	Franklin	"	"	26		
"	1 ——— Watkins	"		Stillborn	3	Amedee Laplante	Maryna Charlotte		Mill operative	Canada	Bristol	"	26		
"	4 Ella May S. arette	"		Living	3	Bradbury Wilkinson	Mary J. Roberts		Needle maker	Plymouth	Canada	Goffstown	29		
"	6 ——— Nichols	"		"	1	Napoleon Sorrette	Jennie Rainault		Mill operative	Canada	"	"	28		
"	6 Florence Stevens	"		"	6	Charles H. Nichols	Allice Harvey		Mill operative	Canada	"	"	31		
"	3 ——— Little	"		"	2	William L. Stevens	Effie L. Campbell		Salesman	—	Canada	"	39		
"	12 Oliver Sleeper	"		Stillborn	3	William Little	Hattie Goodwin		Farmer	Franklin	Canada	"	42		
"	11 ——— LaBelie	"		Living	2	Allen H. Sleeper	Luna Goodwin		Macmillan	New Brunswick	Wartley	"	36		
"	19 Lilla May Sargent	"		Stillborn	1	John LaBelie	Jeanne Deylin		Needle maker	Grafton	New London	"	40		
March	27 Leona C. Huntton	"		Living	4	James W. Sargent	Lilla G. Froble		Wearer	Canada	W. Hartland, Vt.	"	29		
"	1 Hazel May Heath	"		"	1	James W. Huntton	Vina Collins		Blacksmith	Laconia	Pol-sdam, N. Y.	"	24		
"	4 Raymond Charlotte	"		"	1	Howard E. Heath	Nellie Downs		Teamster	Hill	Franklin	"	38		
"	7 Maria Langzevin	"		"	1	Arthur Gouette	Josephine Deblie		"	Banbury	"	"	32		
"	11 Abner Foley	"		"	13	Francis Langzevin	Adela Manceau		Mill operative	Canada	Andover	"	25		
"	13 Leona M. Keating	"		"	2	Paul Foley	Corra Bennett		Laborer	"	"	"	18		
"	19 ——— Chamberland	"		"	1	Ernest G. Wells	Mary B. Durham		Merchant	Ireland	Franklin	"	30		
"	24 ——— Gove	"		"	2	Michael Keating	Edith Roberts		Landrist	Chel-sea, Mass.	England	"	26		
"	26 Anna Fraser	"		"	2	Joseph Chamberland	Mary Latorre		Greener	U. S.	England	"	29		
"	27 ——— Murray	"		"	2	Oscar T. Gove	Barbara Mcdons		Laborer	Canada	Canada	"	34		
April	2 Esther Belle Short	"		"	6	Joseph Fraser	Flordella Ploude		Clock	Whitot	S. D'fied I, Mass.	"	26		
"	7 Regina L. Horne	"		"	3	David Murray	Bradget Kullam	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	"	28			
"	8 Tracy L. Horne	"		"	4	Harry L. Short	Aldie Campbell	"	"	"	"	38			
"	8 Ethel C. Huntington	"		"	6	Sidney Horne	Alma Grayce	Needle maker	Ireland	Canada	Northall I	27			
"	8 Freddy R. Barrell	"		"	3	Albert Provencher	Aglaie Gaynette	Mill operative	Gifford	"	"	32			
"	11 Myrtle Z. Hopkins	"		"	5	Patrick Cunningham	Mary E. Ralph	Laborer	Canada	Canada	"	37			
"	14 Josephine B. Vitz	"		"	1	Wm. S. L. Bonfill	Rosa LaForge	Papermaker	Ireland	England	"	40			
"	25 Helen C. Bartlett	"		"	2	Richard Hopkins	Enna Smith	Machinist	Ossipee	Richmond, P. Q.	"	29			
"		"		"	2	Onesime Arizona	Mary Smith	"	Canada	Plymouth	"	31			
"		"		"	2	William Bartlett	Helen Eastman	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	"	29			
"		"		"	2			Shipper	Michroso, Mass.	Glasgow, Scotland	"	27			

May	2	Edgard Laforge	Male	Female	Living	16	All White	All of Franklin	Labore--	Canada	46-43
"	3	Stella Massicotte	"	"	"	1	Marie Perreault	Papermaker	"	Canada	36-25
"	4	— Pignault	"	"	"	6	Georgiana Filant	Laborer	"	"	36-35
"	6	Ralph Jabez Smith	"	"	"	3	Marie Masse	Machineist	Franklin	Canada	36-33
"	9	Mary L. Turcotte	"	"	"	10	Fanny Pelletier	"	"	"	41-40
"	"	George Rousseau	"	"	"	1	Emma Bergeron	"	"	"	21-21
"	16	Mary Therese Beau	"	"	"	2	Adelle Brocher	Teacher	"	"	33-29
"	17	Louis H. Dupinnet	"	"	"	4	Normand Rousseau	"	Lebanon	Three Rivers, Ca.	38-35
"	19	Ervin A. Fielders	"	"	"	4	Charles H. Benoit	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	28-28
"	20	Virginia Cushing	"	"	"	4	Louis Dupinnet	"	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Canada	28-25
"	20	— Mellie	"	"	"	1	Arthur G. Fielders	"	Ireland	Ireland	27-26
"	21	Alice Desnoyers	"	"	"	2	John Cushing	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	28-24
"	27	Edmund L. Damon	"	"	"	2	Frank L. Mellie	"	Pattee, Vt.	Canada	28-24
"	28	Lillian R. Bartlett	"	"	"	2	Kathleen Desnoyers	Manufacturer	Concord, Mass.	London, Eng.	35-26
June	12	Windrop P. Ames	"	"	"	1	William C. Damon	Machineist	Concord	Concord	35-26
"	13	Mary M. Rouch	"	"	"	2	Herbert H. Bartlett	"	Dorchester	Franklin	35-26
"	18	Antoinette Potier	"	"	"	2	Arthur N. Ames	Blacksmith	Ireland	Canada	35-25
"	18	— Piper	"	"	"	5	Thomas W. Rouch	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	35-25
"	20	Florence Wescott	"	"	"	10	Servie Potier	Grocer	"	"	32-25
"	21	George Deragon	"	"	"	14	Calixte Morin	"	Mercedith	Ireland	32-25
"	21	Raymond Reil	"	"	"	5	Herbert Piper	"	Pembury	Canada	31-40
"	23	— Langevin	"	"	"	1	Warren H. Wescott	Laborer	Canada	U. S.	37-31
"	23	— Langevin	"	"	"	4	Frank Deragon	Mill operative	"	Canada	37-31
"	30	Carl Lefebvre	"	"	"	5	Julius Reil	Laborer	Welsher	Mercedith	35-37
July	30	Charles G. Copp	"	"	"	2	Napoleon Langevin	Clerk	Canada	Canada	31-30
"	8	Elvira McGinniss	"	"	"	1	Llewellyn D. Faver	Painter	Canada	Canada	25-22
"	10	— Emerson	"	"	"	3	Charles W. Copp	Machineist	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	28-27
"	11	Helen May Royder	"	"	"	3	Bert McGinniss	"	Franklin	Concord	36-31
"	16	— Lefebvre	"	"	"	5	Alfred Emerson	Papermaker	Palo, Iowa	Franklin	37-32
"	16	— Lefebvre	"	"	"	2	Edward Royder	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	37-32
"	19	— Desnoyers	"	"	"	6	Isidore Lefebvre	Plumber	Canada	Hallifax, N. S.	22-19
"	26	Hector Fredette	"	"	"	1	Rudolf Bohannon	Mill operative	U. S.	U. S.	33-31
"	27	Archie H. Morrill	"	"	"	1	Albert Desnoyers	"	Canada	Canada	25-21
"	31	Emmer schmyer	"	"	"	10	Magloire Fredette	Worker	Franklin	England	22-21
Aug.	5	— O'Neil	"	"	"	2	Robert B. Holt	Needle maker	Springfield	Ireland	22-21
"	8	— Piper	"	"	"	1	Dennis Sweet	Papermaker	Chenault, Mass.	Franklin	36-35
"	8	Ralph C. Colcord	"	"	"	2	George Schmyer	"	Franklin	Canada	26-18
"	9	— Young	"	"	"	3	John O'Neil	Needle maker	Concord	Concord	27-24
"	10	Henry A. Voehla	"	"	"	5	Leonard Piper	"	Springfield	Canada	35-25
"	18	— Voehla	"	"	"	3	Arthur Colcord	Laborer	Manchester	Concord	35-25
"	23	Ellen E. Perreault	"	"	"	6	Edward Young	"	Franklin	Franklin	27-28
"	23	Ellen E. Atkins	"	"	"	2	Charles Gross	Carpenter	Westford, Vt.	Westbury, Vt.	31-28
"	23	— Atkins	"	"	"	2	Antoinette Voehla	Physician	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	37-36
"	23	— Atkins	"	"	"	2	L. Roch Perreault	Blacksmith	Canada	Warfield, Vt.	37-36

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female					Father.	Father.				
Aug.	24 Rosanna Carmore		Female	Living	9							48	35
"	24 ——— Shorten		"	"	1							24	22
"	30 Audrey Morrill		"	"	3							26	24
"	31 Normand Salsgrin	Male		"	6							33	29
"	31 Ruth E. Woodward		"	"	12							41	38
Sept.	4 Annie Sleeper		"	"	"							21	16
"	6 Marion E. Stott		"	"	1							25	20
"	12 Arthur Laclanche		"	"	7							42	29
"	13 Leona B. Morrill		"	"	2							25	26
"	15 Irene Gauthier		"	"	4							27	24
"	19 Dora Morin		"	"	2							30	30
"	20 Laura Bolduc		"	"	3							26	23
"	23 ——— Chabotte		Stillborn	"	"							19	22
"	25 Cathleen Lynch		"	Living	6							28	30
"	26 ——— Smith		"	"	3							25	23
Oct.	27 Alfred B. Jenks		"	"	3							33	32
"	6 Odia Gauthier		"	"	7							38	33
"	9 Annie E. Collins		"	"	5							32	33
"	17 ——— Choquette		Stillborn	"	3							34	32
"	22 Arthur Henaire		"	"	9							46	36
"	22 Lenore L. Timishin		"	"	3							45	41
"	26 Elizabeth Tessier		"	"	5							33	28
"	29 Evelyn M. Clark		"	"	2							22	20
Nov.	2 ——— Garant		"	"	5							31	34
"	17 ——— Chase		Stillborn	"	1							25	23
"	22 Muriel Denish		"	Living	1							29	19
"	23 William W. Ferguson		"	"	6							37	30
"	24 ——— Kimball		"	"	1							32	29
"	29 Joseph Desjardin		"	"	5							37	28
Dec.	1 Catherine Ekempl		"	"	2							31	32
"	3 Albert Lemire		"	"	1							23	24
"	5 ——— Kidder		"	"	1							33	30
"	9 Bertha Laforge		"	"	2							22	25
"	9 Eva Laforge		"	"	2							22	25

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Dec.	9	Marion A. Chase	Male	Female Living	1	George W. Chase	DeFette L. Bullock	All White	Franklin	Bigge master	Danbury	Alexandria	38 39
"	13	Ralph Warren Cate	"	"	1	Charles W. Cate	L. Edna Heath			Machinist	Franklin	Gratton	36 39
"	15	Hazel E. Morse	"	"	2	John W. Morse	Bertha A. Tilton			Carpenter	Woodstock, N. H.	E. Andover	42 20
"	18	—Smith	"	"	1	Ernest H. Smith	Mary H. Hancock			Foreman	Salisbury	Franklin	27 23
"	20	Twila B. Morse	"	"	1	Unknown	Linnie B. Morse					"	— 21
"	25	Moses G. Shaw	"	"	5	Arthur F. Shaw	Nellie May Shepard			Junk dealer	Fitchburg, Mass.	St. Paul, C. n	81 28
"	29	—Renfrew	"	"	3	E. win Renfrew	Lestona E. Maynard			Needle maker	Peacham, Vt.	Hancock, Vt.	35 24

IDENTITIES.

Date of Death.	Place of Birth.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex, Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 1	15	Louise M. Allen	27		Female	—	P. Q. U. S.	St. Albans, Vt.	David F. Allen	Lettie R. Gilman	Appendicitis
" 1	5	Mary Lechevre	5		"	—	Ireland	Ireland	Charles Lechevre	Kate Chagnon	Embolicism
" 1	5	Brigdet Ego	5		"	—	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Owens	Ann Cronin	Cancer
" 1	1	Sally H. Proctor	1		"	—	Andover	Andover	Jordan C. Ciley	Betsy Hilborn	Amyloid
" 25	70	David E. Clark	70		"	Retired Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	David Clark	— Miller	Hemiplegia
" 25	70	Leonor McCullum	70		"	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Thomas McCullum	Ann Davis	Old Age
Feb. 1	70	— Laplante	70		"	Housework	Canada	Canada	Anne Laplante	Malvina Chalette	Stillborn
" 1	10	Leona B. Laforge	10		"	—	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Laforge	Marie Perreault	Pneumonia
" 1	11	Charles H. Nichols	11		"	—	"	"	David Carignan	Emerande Dehais	Influenza
" 1	83	— Little	83		"	—	New Brunswick	New London	Charles H. Nichols	Alice M. Harvey	Stillborn
" 11	3	Mary Mahagan	3		"	Retired Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	William Little	Hattie Gardner	Stillborn
" 13	36	Floza C. Dudley	36		"	—	Methuen, Mass.	Salem	John Mahagan	Lydia Rollins	Old Age
" 14	12	John N. Howe	12		"	—	Salem	Salem	Benjamin Rowe	Emily Evans	Bronchitis
Mar. 5	4	Chris. B. Hennaford	4		"	—	Salem	Salem	John N. Howe	Emily Evans	Phthisis
" 13	1	George Trotter	1		"	—	Wells River, Vt.	Franklin	Chas. Hannaford, Jr.	Alice Drake	Cholera Infantum
" 13	7	— Snow	7		"	—	Walden, Vt.	Canterbury	Patrick Trotter	Hattie Preble	Cholera Infantum
" 13	59	— Snow	59		"	Stone cutter	Walden, Vt.	Canterbury	James Snow	Dorothy Ingalls	Pneumonia
Apr. 7	71	Sarah J. Wilton	71		"	Housewife	Newcastle, Me.	Newcastle, Me.	Samuel Clark	Martha Farrum	Cholera
" 23	77	— Blake	77		"	Tanner	Salem	Salem	Eben Blake	Annie Smith	Chronic Nephritis
May 11	2	Hazel May Heath	2		"	—	Danbury	Danbury	Howard E. Heath	Nellie Downs	Peritonitis
" 11	27	Sarah M. Howe	27		"	Domestic	Pelacock Hill	Hill	Rufus Howe, Jr.	Malvina C. Quimby	Fatty Degeneration of Heart
" 16	51	Jane B. Lang	51		"	Retired	Deerfield	Deerfield	Jonathan Cram	Rachel Lyne	Interstifical Nephritis
" 17	10	Samuel G. Sawyer	10		"	—	Lakeport	Middlebury, Vt.	Fred B. Sawyer	Sarah Greenleaf	Interstifical Nephritis
" 20	66	Jane M. Morse	66		"	Farmer	Salisbury	Salisbury	James Morse	Susan French	Renal Calculus
" 21	64	Lydia C. Sandown	64		"	Housework	Salisbury	Salisbury	Jonathan Roby	Elizabeth Sandown	Cholera
" 28	9	Raymond Perreault	9		"	—	Canada	Canada	L. Roch Perreault	Mary Garneau	Measles
" 31	9	—	9		"	—	Canada	Canada	—	—	—

May 31	Mary J. Kenworthy	55	9-26	England	Housewife	M	England	England	William Thompson	— Harrison	Pulmonary tuberculosis
June 1	Mabel Harris	3	20	Lowell, Mass.	—	—	Selachitoke	Brandon, Vt.	Charles Harris	Nellie Purcell	Autopsy
" 6	Mary Teresa Bean	16	21	Franklin	—	—	Lebanon	Three Rivers	Charles H. Bean	Mar. Merchant	Autopsy
" 18	Solomon E. Bickford	73	4	—	Painter	M	—	—	John Bickford	Sally Bayant	Autopsy
" 23	Clyde M. Dunham	21	10-12	Plymouth	Teamster	—	Canada	—	George Dunham	Adelle Robinson	Autopsy
" 24	George Cary	—	—	Franklin	—	—	Canada	—	Nicole Langevin	Victoria Belanger	Autopsy
" 26	Verna I. Miller	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	William Carr	—	Autopsy
July 2	George Deagon	11	—	—	—	—	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Anburn, Me.	Frank Miller	Clyde Bean	Autopsy
" 26	Diana Carter	73	7-21	Springfield	Retired	W	Canada	U. S.	Frank Derigon	Mary Sherry	Autopsy
Aug. 14	Jennie Roach	14	—	Franklin	Student	—	Springfield	—	Enoch Heath	Polly Jones	Autopsy
" 20	Maria Langevin	5	—	—	—	—	Ireland	—	Thomas Roach	Nora Hennessy	Autopsy
" 26	Laura F. Dunning	29	—	—	—	—	Canada	—	Francis Langevin	Adelle Marceau	Autopsy
Sept. 8	Joseph Johnson	76	—	—	—	—	Idaho, N. Y.	—	Chas. C. Dunning	Harriet Batchelder	Autopsy
" 20	— Shorten	—	—	England	Retired	W	England	—	Thomas Johnson	Nancy Wilson	Autopsy
" 23	— Chabotte	—	—	Franklin	—	—	Canada	—	Alvin Shorten	Alice Keyser	Autopsy
" 27	Willfred DeLosses	8	—	—	—	—	Canada	—	George Chabotte	Maria Nadeau	Autopsy
" 30	Horace C. Morgan	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	Frank DeLosses	Agnes Hennessy	Autopsy
Oct. 6	Arthur Lachance	87	4-4	Sutton	Retired	W	Franklin	Springfield	James Morgan	Elsie Morrill	Autopsy
" 9	Ruth E. Woolward	1	—	Franklin	—	—	New London	Hopkinton	— Stanley	—	Autopsy
" 10	Owen Corrigan	1	8	Franklin	—	—	Canada	—	Stephen Lachance	Maria Dubuc	Autopsy
" 11	— Chabotte	84	—	Ireland	—	—	Wilnot	Wentworth	Arthur Woodward	Susie Boyd	Autopsy
" 12	Fred L. Schwartz	26	2-18	Franklin	—	—	Ireland	—	Patrick Corrigan	Grace McNair	Autopsy
" 15	Lucinda F. Davis	75	8	No. Wilnot	—	—	Concord	—	Alfred Choquette	Metilda Chabotte	Autopsy
Nov. 3	James L. Emerson	46	6-16	Perry, Iowa	Housekeeper	W	Denmark	—	Michael Schwartz	Marie Couser	Autopsy
" 10	Walter H. Stewart	36	7-19	Enfield	Merchant	M	Salem	Brigham, Me.	John Clark	Phoebe Allen	Autopsy
" 17	— Chase	35	—	Franklin	Postmaster	—	Nova Scotia	—	J. O. Emerson	Elvina Holt	Autopsy
Nov. 21	Edith F. Chase	23	2-7	—	—	—	Warner	Franklin	Alexander Stewart	Ellen Vaughan	Autopsy
" 22	Chas. B. Noyes	39	—	Maine	—	—	Chichester	—	Arthur Chase	Edith Edmunds	Autopsy
" 25	Lyman R. Roberts	67	8	Orford	Housewife	M	—	—	Frank Edmunds	Mary Scribner	Autopsy
" 29	Herman Lachance	2	6-23	Franklin	Farmer	M	Franklin	—	Patrick Noyes	Rebecca Davis	Autopsy
Dec. 1	Edith Jabez Smith	2	6-23	—	Blacksmith	W	Orford	—	Ira Roberts	Unknown	Autopsy
" 2	Eugenia Cunningham	9	6-23	—	—	—	Canada	—	Isaac Lachance	Douglas Filault	Autopsy
" 3	Leo L. T. Naud	8	8-16	—	—	—	Franklin	—	Jabez Smith	Fanny Fellows	Autopsy
" 4	Geo. Michie	43	7-27	Scotland	—	—	Ireland	—	Patrick Cunningham	Nora Sullivan	Autopsy
" 15	Leonard M. Yeaton	45	2-25	Springvale, Me.	Teamster	M	Canada	—	Fred Nadeau	Ella Young	Autopsy
" 18	William E. Blake	67	10-20	New Hampton	Insurance agent	M	Scotland	—	George Michie	Julia Harrison	Autopsy
" 18	Lester W. Kimball	4	1-2	—	Asst. postmaster	M	Alfred, Me.	—	Oliver R. Yeaton	Sophronia Emerson	Autopsy
" 19	Edith J. J. J. J.	8	3-19	Franklin	—	—	Wilton	—	John C. Blake	Mamie M. Quinby	Autopsy
" 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	France	—	Wm. J. J. J.	Mamie M. Quinby	Autopsy

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex, Condit'n		Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
			Years	Months Days		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
Dec. 23		Marie A. E. Vigneault	7	20	Franklin	—	—	Housewife	P. Q.	P. Q.	Cyrille Vigneault	Idelgenne Mosca	Meningitis
" 24		Dora A. Morey	46	7	Wilnot	—	M	"	Wilnot	Ireland	Richard French	Rozwell Morey	Consumption
" 25		Martha Vance	38	7	Danville, P. Q.	—	M	"	Ireland	"	Nathaniel Lyon	Martha Holan	Cerebral apoplexy
" 26		Bridget Sluicy	83	—	Ireland	—	W	—	"	"	Matthew Maloney	—	Heart failure
" 29		Hannah R. Merrill	6	5	Franklin	—	—	—	Cumberland	Ireland	Gilbert S. Merrill	Margaret Carroll	Erysipelas
" 31		Haskell R. W. Light	16	11	Morris-town, Vt.	—	S	—	w. Glover, Vt.	Canada	Allen A. Wright	Mary A. Magoon	Croupy bronchitis

Total number of Marriages, 32; Births, 119; Deaths, 73.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk.

